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This report details the 27th annual study to examine the attitudes of student leaders in U.S. high schools. Participating in the survey were 3,370 adolescents, primarily 16- and 17-year-olds, who had been featured in the 1996 edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students." The report presents demographic information on the survey participants and provides tables of the survey findings, including breakdowns by sex, race, type of school attended, and type of community. The findings are organized in the following sections: education; school uniforms; prayer in school; high school experiences; school violence; weapons; cheating in school; sexual behavior and attitudes; sexual harassment, assault, and date rape; cigarettes, alcohol, and drugs; peer pressure; tattoos/body piercing; future plans; personal finances; confidence in institutions; important influences; home life; happiness/depression; suicide; popularity; lifestyles; the nation's and their generation's greatest crisis; aspirations; media/technology; prejudice; ethnic diversity and immigration; and abortion. A summary section highlights overall findings, which indicated unexpected levels of stress, depression, and thoughts of suicide. Sexual issues were worrisome to many of these students, and three-quarters admitted to cheating in school to get ahead. Most students studied 7 hours or less per week, and spent at least 8 hours or more per week on social activities, athletics, extracurricular activities, and watching television. (KB)

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Introduction

This survey was conducted by *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, Lake Forest, Illinois, during the spring of 1996 for the purpose of determining the attitudes of student leaders in our nation's high schools. It is the largest independent sampling of this segment of the student population taken annually and this year marks its 27th anniversary. *Who's Who* believes that, in these rapidly changing times, it is important for the nation to be aware of students' opinions and attitudes. Today's teens are an important segment of the present voting population. Hopefully, as the data from this 27th national survey is circulated and studied, significant trends will be uncovered.

We regard this survey as an educational experiment. We are in no way attempting to promote or negate any political, moral or social philosophy, organization, firm or individual. Because of our contact with student leaders, we believe we are in a position to gather important facts and meaningful information and, therefore, have a corporate responsibility to conduct this survey.

Although we of *Who's Who* feel that some of the questions and answers are of a private and controversial nature, we do not hesitate to take the responsibility for the project in order to achieve our objective of identifying and measuring students' attitudes. We apologize to anyone offended by any of the material presented herein.

Though by no means a reflection of today's "average" student because it is dealing with the opinions of student leaders and high achievers, we feel this survey does give

insights into the thoughts of those leaders who set standards and behavior patterns for others to follow.

Of the 751,929 high achievers featured in the 1996 edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, 7,500 students were sent the survey and 3,370 completed questionnaires were returned.

These 3,370 responses form the base of the survey. All students surveyed were members of the junior or senior class during the 1995-96 academic year. They were selected for recognition in *Who's Who* by their principals or guidance counselors, other faculty members, national youth organizations or the publishing company because of their high achievement in academics, activities, community service, athletics or their performance in national scholarship or award contests.

The students listed in the 30th Annual Edition of *Who's Who* represent just over 5 percent of the 14,000,000 students who were in high school during the 1995-96 academic year. They represent approximately 18,000 of the 22,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the nation.

This survey was tabulated by computer. Questions were tabulated by total response. Breakdowns by sex, race, type of school attended and type of community are also included. On questions calling for write-in answers, results are shown of the most frequently mentioned answers.

Participant Data/Demographics*

Total Sample	3,370
Sex	
Male	28%
Female	72%
Age of Students Surveyed	
16	34%
17	64%
18	2%
Race	
African-American	6%
Asian-American	6%
Caucasian	79%
Hispanic	4%
Other	4%
Religion	
Catholic	32%
Jewish	2%
Protestant	32%
Other	24%
None	9%
Type of School Attended	
Public	76%
Private	15%
Parochial	9%
Plan to Attend College or University After Graduation	98%

Estimated Family Income	
Under \$20,000 per year	8%
\$20,000 - \$29,999	11%
\$30,000 - \$44,999	20%
\$45,000 - \$70,000	29%
More than \$70,000	23%

Natural Parents Are	
Married to each other	80%
Divorced	15%
Other	5%

Parents Attended College	
Both Parents	51%
One Parent	27%
Neither Parent	22%

Type of Community	
Rural/Small Town	50%
Suburban	38%
Urban	10%

Geographic Region	
East/Northeast (CT, MA, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT)	23%
Midwest (IA, IL, IN, KS, MI, MN, MO, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI)	28%
Southwest (AZ, NM, OK, TX)	7%
South (AL, AR, DC, DE, FL, GA, KY, LA, MD, MS, NC, PR, SC, TN, VA, WV)	26%
Pacific/West (AK, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY)	17%

*NOTE: Where percentages do not add up to 100%, the difference indicates "No Answer." Percentages rounded to the nearest whole number.

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TOTAL	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY		
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural

Q 1. GRADE WOULD GIVE SCHOOL FOR ITS QUALITY OF EDUCATION														
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
A (Excellent)	28.2%	34.1%	25.9%	18.9%	35.5%	31.3%	19.0%	21.3%	49.6%	51.0%	32.3%	36.9%	20.9%	20.9%
B (Good)	52.7%	49.5%	54.0%	50.0%	48.4%	47.2%	51.0%	56.7%	40.7%	39.3%	49.2%	50.2%	55.4%	55.4%
C (Fair)	16.3%	14.3%	17.0%	23.8%	13.4%	20.8%	27.2%	18.8%	7.7%	9.0%	15.7%	11.2%	20.2%	20.2%
D (Poor)	1.9%	1.5%	2.0%	4.9%	2.7%	.7%	2.0%	2.3%	1.2%	1.2%	1.8%	1.0%	2.6%	2.6%
F (Failing)	.1%	.2%	.1%	.5%	.7%	.7%	.7%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.1%	.1%	.2%	.2%
No answer	.7%	.6%	.8%	1.9%	.7%	.7%	.7%	.7%	.8%	.7%	.9%	.6%	.7%	.7%

Mean	4.08	4.17	4.04	4.10	3.84	4.09	3.86	3.97	4.40	4.42	4.13	4.24	3.95	3.95
Std Devn	.73	.72	.73	.71	.81	.74	.77	.72	.68	.65	.74	.69	.73	.73
Std Err.	.013	.024	.015	.014	.057	.061	.063	.014	.030	.038	.041	.019	.018	.018
Mean Base	3345	920	2422	2648	202	144	147	2538	504	288	328	1277	1661	1661

Q 2. HOW ACADEMICALLY CHALLENGING DO YOU FIND YOUR SCHOOL														
Very	26.2%	27.5%	25.7%	25.2%	28.6%	29.2%	25.9%	20.8%	42.3%	46.2%	35.6%	36.0%	16.8%	16.8%
Somewhat	62.0%	60.7%	62.6%	62.9%	58.7%	58.3%	62.6%	65.9%	51.0%	47.2%	55.3%	56.2%	67.9%	67.9%
Not very	10.1%	10.3%	10.1%	10.2%	10.2%	11.8%	10.2%	11.6%	5.3%	6.2%	8.5%	6.8%	13.2%	13.2%
Not at all	.7%	.8%	.7%	.7%	1.5%	.7%	1.4%	.9%	.6%	.6%	.4%	.4%	1.1%	1.1%
No answer	.9%	.8%	.9%	1.0%	1.0%	.7%	.7%	.9%	.8%	.3%	.6%	.6%	1.0%	1.0%

Mean	3.15	3.16	3.14	3.14	3.16	3.17	3.13	3.08	3.36	3.40	3.27	3.29	3.01	3.01
Std Devn	.61	.62	.61	.61	.65	.62	.63	.60	.61	.61	.61	.60	.59	.59
Std Err.	.011	.021	.012	.012	.046	.052	.052	.012	.027	.036	.034	.017	.015	.015
Mean Base	3341	919	2419	2643	204	143	147	2533	504	289	329	1277	1657	1657

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SEX ----- RACE ----- TYPE OF SCHOOL ----- COMMUNITY -----
 Male Female Male Female Asian Amer- His- Pri- Paro- Subur-
 can Amer-panic Public chial Urban ban Rural
 TOTAL

	Male	Female	Male	Female	Asian Amer-	Afri-can Amer-	His-panic	Other Public	Pri-vate	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Most	63.3%	56.1%	58.9%	48.1%	59.1%	58.3%	55.1%	53.9%	75.0%	64.8%	61.0%	61.0%	54.8%
Some	31.6%	35.6%	34.0%	41.7%	34.9%	33.3%	34.0%	37.5%	20.3%	32.4%	31.7%	34.0%	35.9%
Few	4.4%	7.8%	6.3%	10.2%	5.9%	8.3%	10.9%	7.9%	4.1%	2.4%	6.9%	4.5%	8.7%
None	.1%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.1%	.1%	.2%
No answer	.5%	.4%	.5%	.5%	.4%	.5%	.4%	.4%	.4%	.3%	.3%	.4%	.5%

Q 3. HOW MANY OF YOUR TEACHERS...
 APPEAR TO ENJOY THEIR WORK

Q 3. HOW MANY OF YOUR TEACHERS...
 MAKE CLASS INTERESTING

Most	26.8%	21.7%	23.8%	19.4%	21.0%	20.1%	21.1%	20.3%	35.0%	26.9%	25.4%	26.0%	20.4%
Some	55.4%	56.5%	56.1%	52.9%	62.4%	54.9%	55.8%	56.8%	51.8%	58.6%	54.4%	57.8%	54.8%
Few	16.7%	20.9%	19.0%	26.7%	16.1%	24.3%	21.8%	21.8%	12.4%	13.4%	19.6%	15.3%	23.6%
None	.3%	.5%	.4%	1.0%	.5%	.7%	1.4%	.5%	.4%	.7%	.3%	.3%	.6%
No answer	.8%	.5%	.6%	.6%	.7%	.7%	.6%	.6%	.4%	.3%	.3%	.5%	.6%



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SEX TYPE OF SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Male Female Caucasian African American Asian American Hispanic American Other Public Private Parochial Urban Suburban Rural

	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic American	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 3. HOW MANY OF YOUR TEACHERS... CHALLENGE YOU TO WORK HARD													
Most	42.1%	38.9%	39.2%	48.1%	41.9%	35.4%	39.5%	34.1%	58.9%	55.2%	47.1%	46.0%	33.1%
Some	42.5%	44.1%	44.7%	37.4%	37.6%	45.8%	40.8%	46.8%	33.5%	34.1%	37.5%	42.2%	46.1%
Few	14.1%	15.6%	14.8%	14.1%	19.9%	17.4%	15.6%	17.6%	6.9%	9.3%	13.9%	10.7%	19.3%
None	.4%	.7%	.5%	.5%	.7%	.7%	3.4%	.7%	.4%	.7%	.6%	.5%	.7%
No answer	.8%	.7%	.8%	.8%	.5%	.7%	.7%	.8%	.4%	.7%	.9%	.6%	.7%

Q 3. HOW MANY OF YOUR TEACHERS... TAKE A PERSONAL INTEREST IN THEIR STUDENTS

	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic American	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 3. HOW MANY OF YOUR TEACHERS... REALLY KNOW THEIR SUBJECT MATTER													
Most	48.6%	46.0%	47.4%	40.3%	44.6%	41.7%	51.0%	39.2%	71.9%	68.6%	47.1%	49.4%	44.3%
Some	35.7%	36.4%	36.3%	40.8%	36.0%	36.8%	29.3%	40.5%	21.1%	25.2%	33.2%	36.3%	36.9%
Few	14.3%	16.1%	15.0%	17.0%	17.2%	20.1%	16.3%	18.6%	6.5%	5.5%	18.4%	13.2%	16.9%
None	.6%	1.0%	.7%	1.9%	2.2%	.7%	2.7%	1.1%	.2%	.9%	.5%	.5%	1.3%
No answer	.8%	.5%	.6%	.6%	.7%	.7%	.7%	.6%	.4%	.7%	.3%	.6%	.6%

Q 3. HOW MANY OF YOUR TEACHERS... REALLY KNOW THEIR SUBJECT MATTER

	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic American	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 3. HOW MANY OF YOUR TEACHERS... REALLY KNOW THEIR SUBJECT MATTER													
Most	71.7%	66.3%	68.0%	68.4%	69.4%	63.9%	63.9%	66.1%	72.8%	73.8%	72.5%	71.4%	64.3%
Some	25.2%	28.6%	27.7%	23.8%	26.3%	32.6%	29.9%	28.9%	23.8%	23.4%	21.8%	24.7%	30.9%
Few	1.9%	4.4%	3.4%	6.3%	4.3%	2.8%	5.4%	4.2%	2.8%	1.4%	5.1%	2.9%	4.1%
None	.2%	.2%	.1%	1.0%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.3%	.3%	.2%	.2%	.2%
No answer	1.0%	.5%	.7%	.5%	.7%	.7%	.7%	.6%	.6%	1.0%	.6%	.8%	.6%



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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY			
	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 4. DO YOU WEAR A UNIFORM TO SCHOOL													
Yes	13.7%	11.9%	11.7%	15.0%	10.8%	20.1%	15.6%	.5%	37.2%	74.1%	23.0%	18.2%	5.9%
No	85.4%	87.6%	87.8%	84.0%	88.2%	78.5%	83.7%	99.0%	61.8%	25.5%	76.1%	81.5%	93.3%
No answer	.9%	.5%	.5%	1.0%	1.1%	1.4%	.7%	.5%	1.0%	.3%	.9%	.3%	.8%
Q 5. AGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS													
Students should wear uniforms to school	18.9%	17.2%	19.6%	16.6%	31.2%	37.5%	23.1%	14.3%	28.5%	41.7%	32.3%	23.3%	12.9%
School uniforms decrease violence/gang activity in and around school	28.5%	31.3%	27.4%	27.3%	36.6%	42.4%	30.6%	25.2%	38.8%	39.3%	33.5%	31.3%	25.3%
School uniforms decrease pressure to buy expensive and trendy clothes	59.2%	52.2%	61.9%	58.2%	73.1%	62.5%	55.8%	55.2%	70.1%	75.5%	63.4%	63.3%	55.1%
School uniforms increase student morale	13.0%	13.5%	12.8%	12.0%	19.9%	18.8%	14.3%	11.4%	18.3%	17.6%	19.0%	15.1%	10.7%
School uniforms are boring and pointless	26.7%	34.6%	23.8%	28.5%	17.7%	18.8%	23.1%	30.1%	18.9%	10.7%	21.5%	22.3%	31.4%
School uniforms don't allow students to express their individuality	59.9%	58.6%	60.5%	61.6%	59.1%	45.1%	57.1%	66.7%	41.9%	33.4%	48.0%	56.0%	66.1%
No answer	2.5%	2.8%	2.4%	2.6%	1.1%	1.4%	3.4%	2.4%	3.1%	2.4%	2.1%	2.7%	2.3%

	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY			
	Male	Female	Afri- can Amer	Cau- casian Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 6. FEELINGS ABOUT RELIGIOUS PRAYER													
I would like to pray in school on my own	37.6%	36.1%	38.7%	38.2%	34.4%	27.1%	32.0%	36.4%	44.3%	35.5%	33.8%	35.4%	40.1%
I would like to pray in school with my class	24.1%	25.4%	23.7%	25.0%	18.3%	11.8%	17.0%	18.9%	40.4%	40.7%	22.4%	22.3%	25.9%
I do not want to pray in school	25.5%	25.6%	25.5%	25.7%	32.8%	31.3%	19.7%	31.2%	8.5%	5.9%	23.6%	28.5%	23.7%
I want to pray in my church/synagogue	48.2%	47.8%	48.4%	50.4%	45.7%	36.8%	41.5%	49.0%	48.6%	41.4%	45.3%	47.5%	49.5%
I want to pray at home	49.1%	47.1%	49.9%	50.4%	50.0%	38.2%	48.3%	49.7%	49.8%	42.4%	45.9%	49.2%	49.8%
I do pray in school	43.6%	45.5%	42.9%	44.1%	41.4%	39.6%	39.5%	29.9%	84.6%	91.4%	48.6%	47.2%	40.0%
I do pray in my church/synagogue	73.4%	70.5%	74.5%	74.3%	64.0%	71.5%	69.4%	69.9%	85.0%	83.4%	71.3%	73.2%	74.1%
I do pray at home	75.1%	70.0%	77.1%	74.7%	74.2%	73.6%	77.6%	72.6%	84.8%	81.0%	75.2%	75.6%	75.0%
No answer	1.2%	2.4%	.8%	1.1%	1.1%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	.8%	.3%	1.2%	1.2%	1.1%
Q 7. MOST SERIOUS PROBLEM FACING YOUR HIGH SCHOOL													
Student apathy	31.2%	34.6%	30.0%	31.6%	34.4%	32.6%	22.4%	30.0%	37.2%	32.8%	32.6%	34.8%	28.5%
Drugs and alcohol	33.1%	27.5%	35.1%	35.0%	21.5%	22.2%	28.6%	35.0%	22.2%	35.2%	23.9%	32.1%	35.6%
Racial problems	6.9%	6.0%	7.2%	5.5%	11.3%	14.6%	12.9%	7.9%	3.7%	3.8%	10.9%	7.2%	5.6%
Lack of funds/limited budget	32.3%	33.2%	32.0%	30.5%	36.0%	34.0%	40.8%	31.1%	38.6%	32.1%	42.0%	29.3%	32.6%
Parental apathy	5.7%	6.3%	5.4%	5.3%	6.5%	6.9%	4.8%	6.3%	3.1%	4.1%	8.2%	5.4%	5.3%
Students graduate without basic skills (reading/writing)	3.5%	3.1%	3.7%	2.9%	4.8%	5.6%	4.8%	4.5%	1.0%	1.0%	4.8%	3.0%	3.6%
Incompetent teachers/administrators	7.5%	7.0%	7.7%	6.7%	8.6%	13.9%	5.4%	8.2%	4.3%	6.2%	10.6%	6.6%	7.5%
No answer	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%	1.6%	2.1%	3.4%	1.5%	3.7%	1.0%	1.5%	1.8%	1.7%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY				
	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Rural		
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Q 8. IF YOU COULD GET ONE THING FROM YOUR HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE, WHAT WOULD YOU WANT IT TO BE	92.3%	89.0%	93.5%	92.1%	95.6%	93.5%	91.7%	90.5%	92.3%	92.1%	92.4%	91.2%	92.8%	92.1%
Prepare me so I could get into the college of my choice	5.0%	6.8%	4.4%	4.9%	3.9%	4.8%	4.9%	8.8%	5.1%	5.1%	4.1%	6.3%	4.5%	5.2%
Help me gain skills so I could get a job	2.1%	3.0%	1.8%	2.4%	.5%	1.6%	2.1%	.7%	2.0%	2.4%	3.1%	1.8%	2.2%	2.2%
Give me the opportunity to make friends	.2%	.5%	*	.2%			.7%		.2%			.3%		.1%
Give me something to do during the day	.4%	.6%	.3%	.4%			.7%		.4%	.4%	.3%	.6%	.2%	.5%
Q 9. INCIDENTS THAT HAVE OCCURRED AT YOUR SCHOOL	48.7%	43.1%	50.9%	47.1%	61.7%	49.5%	50.0%	57.8%	59.5%	14.2%	15.9%	47.1%	44.7%	51.5%
Frequent fistfights between students	6.2%	5.7%	6.3%	5.5%	9.7%	10.2%	7.6%	6.8%	7.4%	2.2%	2.8%	8.8%	6.8%	5.1%
Knife fight between students	19.7%	19.2%	19.9%	18.8%	33.0%	15.1%	20.1%	22.4%	24.2%	5.3%	6.2%	22.4%	19.0%	19.4%
Student attacking a teacher	7.0%	7.8%	6.8%	6.4%	11.7%	5.4%	12.5%	8.8%	7.7%	4.9%	4.8%	8.5%	5.9%	7.7%
Teacher hitting a student	4.0%	4.0%	4.1%	3.4%	4.9%	7.0%	8.3%	6.8%	4.7%	2.2%	2.1%	9.4%	5.1%	2.1%
Mugging	8.3%	8.1%	8.4%	8.2%	9.7%	9.7%	7.6%	6.8%	9.8%	2.8%	4.8%	8.2%	8.7%	8.1%
Rape/sexual assault	2.9%	3.6%	2.6%	2.1%	7.8%	5.4%	6.9%	3.4%	3.4%	1.4%	1.4%	6.6%	3.4%	1.7%
A shooting on school grounds	43.4%	47.5%	41.8%	45.5%	30.6%	38.7%	37.5%	34.0%	32.9%	78.1%	72.8%	44.7%	46.5%	41.1%
None of the above	.7%	.9%	.6%	.7%	.5%	.5%	.7%	.7%	.6%	.8%	1.0%	.3%	.9%	.6%
No answer														



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	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban

TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
I have been a victim of violence at school	2.6%	4.3%	2.0%	2.2%	5.3%	2.2%	3.5%	6.8%	2.9%	2.0%	1.4%	4.8%	2.1%
I have felt unsafe at school	12.4%	11.8%	12.6%	12.1%	16.5%	11.8%	9.7%	15.0%	15.2%	2.8%	4.8%	14.8%	11.4%
I have been involved in a fight at school	4.6%	9.4%	2.8%	3.8%	12.1%	3.2%	5.6%	8.8%	4.8%	5.3%	2.1%	7.3%	4.0%
I know someone who has brought a weapon (gun or knife) to school	29.1%	34.4%	27.2%	28.8%	37.9%	26.3%	27.8%	26.5%	32.3%	17.9%	21.0%	26.9%	25.8%
I have brought a weapon to school	1.3%	3.2%	.5%	1.2%	1.0%	2.2%	2.1%	1.4%	1.4%	.6%	1.4%	1.5%	1.3%
There are gangs at my school	18.7%	19.5%	18.4%	16.4%	25.7%	27.4%	39.6%	20.4%	22.8%	4.5%	8.3%	29.0%	23.5%
I am a member of a gang	.1%	.1%	*	*	*	*	*	.7%	.1%	.1%	.3%	.3%	.3%
None of the above	54.4%	49.1%	56.3%	56.2%	41.7%	50.5%	46.5%	52.4%	48.1%	76.6%	70.0%	47.4%	55.0%
No answer	.5%	1.1%	.3%	.5%	.5%	1.1%	.5%	.7%	.5%	1.0%	.3%	.6%	.4%

Q 10. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY TO YOU



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TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 11. MOST AFFECTS THE LEVEL OF VIOLENCE IN PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM														
Drugs	19.7%	18.1%	20.4%	19.9%	18.4%	17.2%	17.4%	25.2%	20.1%	16.9%	22.4%	18.1%	18.6%	20.4%
Teacher/administrator apathy	4.9%	5.7%	4.5%	4.4%	7.3%	5.9%	8.3%	5.4%	4.1%	6.1%	9.7%	8.5%	4.1%	4.8%
Parental apathy	20.8%	23.4%	19.8%	21.0%	24.3%	22.6%	18.8%	12.9%	19.5%	23.0%	27.6%	24.5%	21.9%	19.2%
Racial problems	15.5%	15.6%	15.5%	15.1%	9.2%	24.2%	16.0%	20.4%	15.8%	14.4%	14.8%	16.9%	17.2%	14.0%
Lack of strict school discipline	20.1%	22.0%	19.3%	20.3%	18.0%	14.0%	21.5%	25.2%	17.1%	30.5%	27.2%	22.1%	21.2%	18.9%
Too much school discipline	3.3%	3.7%	3.2%	3.1%	6.3%	2.7%	2.1%	4.8%	3.7%	2.2%	2.4%	2.7%	3.2%	3.5%
TV violence	5.6%	5.1%	5.8%	5.7%	5.3%	2.7%	8.3%	6.8%	5.0%	7.9%	6.2%	5.7%	7.1%	4.4%
Easy availability of weapons	11.8%	10.0%	12.5%	10.5%	18.9%	15.6%	16.0%	17.0%	11.8%	12.0%	12.8%	16.3%	14.0%	9.4%
Peer pressure	36.2%	31.3%	38.0%	33.8%	55.3%	44.1%	43.8%	36.7%	38.2%	30.7%	29.0%	34.4%	34.8%	37.2%
No answer	2.2%	1.9%	2.3%	2.4%	1.5%	1.1%	1.4%	1.4%	2.2%	2.2%	2.1%	3.3%	1.7%	2.3%
Q 12. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING DO YOU OWN OR HAVE ACCESS TO														
A handgun	14.9%	23.0%	11.8%	15.6%	12.6%	11.8%	12.5%	10.9%	16.3%	12.4%	6.6%	13.0%	10.0%	19.2%
A semi-automatic weapon	6.4%	13.5%	3.8%	7.0%	3.9%	3.2%	5.6%	5.4%	6.6%	7.1%	3.4%	6.0%	4.4%	8.4%
A rifle/shotgun	23.0%	35.1%	18.4%	26.5%	8.7%	5.9%	8.3%	15.6%	24.4%	20.3%	14.8%	11.2%	13.5%	33.3%
Another firearm	4.3%	7.5%	3.2%	4.6%	4.9%	2.2%	3.5%	1.4%	4.8%	3.3%	1.7%	3.6%	3.3%	5.4%
Mace	22.4%	16.3%	24.7%	22.4%	28.6%	20.4%	18.1%	17.7%	22.6%	22.4%	19.7%	24.5%	22.7%	21.6%
Switchblade	9.5%	12.6%	8.3%	8.6%	15.0%	11.8%	16.0%	8.2%	9.6%	10.8%	6.2%	14.5%	10.0%	8.2%
None of the above	58.1%	51.8%	60.5%	55.5%	63.1%	70.4%	70.1%	71.4%	56.4%	61.6%	66.9%	62.5%	65.1%	51.5%
No answer	.8%	1.2%	.6%	.8%	1.1%	1.1%	1.4%	.9%	.9%	.4%	.7%	.6%	.7%	.9%

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TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<p>q 13. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING HAVE YOU DONE</p>													
Copied someone else's homework	66.2%	60.8%	68.3%	66.1%	64.1%	71.0%	67.4%	68.9%	53.1%	66.6%	62.8%	65.8%	66.8%
Used Cliff Notes or Monarch Notes to avoid reading a book	31.4%	34.0%	30.3%	31.2%	23.3%	37.1%	34.7%	30.0%	32.9%	41.0%	30.8%	38.5%	26.2%
Cheated on a quiz or test	39.6%	37.1%	40.6%	39.0%	42.7%	43.5%	45.1%	40.5%	33.3%	43.8%	40.2%	39.0%	40.3%
Plagiarized part of an essay	14.9%	15.7%	14.6%	13.9%	13.6%	21.5%	21.5%	15.2%	13.2%	15.5%	18.7%	14.5%	14.6%
None of the above	23.8%	27.4%	22.4%	23.9%	26.2%	22.0%	20.1%	22.4%	31.7%	21.4%	26.0%	23.2%	24.4%
No answer	.4%	.6%	.3%	.3%		2.1%	2.1%	.4%	.4%	.3%	.9%	.5%	.2%

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TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 14. IF YOU HAVE DONE ANY OF THE ABOVE, WHY DID YOU DO SO													
Competition for good grades	46.0%	48.1%	45.2%	45.3%	53.8%	48.7%	45.0%	45.9%	43.4%	50.0%	50.2%	47.0%	44.4%
To get into a good college	12.7%	14.2%	12.1%	12.7%	20.7%	14.2%	9.2%	12.6%	12.4%	13.2%	12.7%	15.5%	10.4%
Didn't think I'd get caught	15.7%	17.4%	15.1%	15.3%	21.4%	15.9%	17.4%	16.0%	13.9%	16.7%	16.7%	16.5%	15.3%
Didn't seem like a big deal	66.8%	66.6%	66.9%	68.3%	61.4%	65.5%	59.6%	67.0%	64.7%	69.3%	62.4%	67.0%	68.1%
No answer	2.8%	3.3%	2.6%	2.4%	3.4%	2.7%	5.5%	2.7%	3.5%	3.1%	2.4%	2.5%	2.8%



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TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 15. IF YOU HAVE CHEATED, WHAT HAPPENED	7.0%	9.9%	6.1%	6.2%	8.0%	12.3%	9.2%	11.1%	7.0%	8.9%	5.5%	9.8%	6.8%
I was caught and told never to do it again	4.8%	7.0%	4.0%	4.4%	10.2%	1.2%	6.2%	7.4%	4.8%	6.5%	2.4%	4.5%	4.4%
I was caught and given a failing grade on the project I cheated on	1.0%	2.0%	.6%	1.0%	2.3%		1.9%	.8%	2.4%	.8%	.8%	1.0%	1.0%
I was caught and sent to the principal's office	.3%	.3%	.3%	.2%	2.3%		.3%	.6%	1.2%	1.6%	1.5%	1.0%	.4%
I was caught and suspended from school	.7%	1.5%	.5%	.7%	1.1%	1.2%	1.9%	.6%	1.4%	4.1%	.8%	1.8%	1.9%
I was caught and was given detention	1.7%	2.3%	1.5%	1.6%	3.4%	2.5%	1.9%	1.4%	7.1%	3.1%	10.5%	5.8%	6.1%
I was caught and my parents were called	6.3%	9.3%	5.2%	5.8%	8.0%	11.1%	7.4%	7.1%	91.8%	91.7%	89.5%	93.2%	91.6%
I was caught but not punished	92.1%	88.4%	93.4%	92.7%	88.6%	92.6%	85.2%	91.8%	91.7%	95.3%	89.5%	93.2%	91.6%
I was not caught	.4%	.6%	.4%	.6%			.6%					.2%	.7%
No answer													

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	Male	Female	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other Public	Pri- vate	Papo- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural

TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%			
Q 16. HOW COMMON IS CHEATING AT YOUR SCHOOL															
Almost everybody does it	(1)	36.4%	30.6%	38.7%	36.4%	44.2%	31.7%	35.4%	34.0%	39.9%	20.5%	34.1%	35.3%	32.5%	39.9%
Fairly common	(2)	51.9%	52.6%	51.6%	52.2%	42.2%	58.6%	55.6%	45.6%	52.3%	48.6%	54.1%	50.5%	53.8%	50.6%
Pretty rare	(3)	11.1%	15.8%	9.3%	10.8%	12.1%	9.1%	9.0%	19.0%	7.3%	29.7%	11.7%	13.6%	13.1%	8.9%
Never happens	(4)	.2%	.3%	.1%	.1%	.5%	.5%	.1%	.7%	.1%	.6%	.6%	.2%	.2%	.2%
No answer		.4%	.8%	.3%	.4%	1.0%			.7%	.5%	.6%	.6%	.6%	.5%	.4%
Mean		1.75	1.86	1.71	1.75	1.69	1.78	1.74	1.86	1.68	2.10	1.78	1.78	1.81	1.69
Std Devn		.65	.68	.63	.64	.70	.62	.61	.74	.61	.72	.64	.67	.66	.63
Std Err.		.011	.022	.013	.012	.049	.046	.051	.061	.012	.032	.038	.037	.018	.016
Mean Base		3355	919	2433	2657	204	186	144	146	2545	505	290	329	1279	1667

Q 17. HAVE YOU EVER ENGAGED IN SEXUAL INTERCOURSE															
Yes		18.7%	13.8%	20.5%	18.2%	34.0%	9.1%	13.9%	20.4%	21.0%	10.8%	12.1%	16.0%	13.8%	23.0%
No		80.4%	84.6%	78.7%	80.7%	65.5%	90.3%	86.1%	77.6%	78.1%	87.8%	87.2%	83.4%	85.4%	75.9%
No answer		1.0%	1.6%	.7%	1.0%	.5%	.5%		2.0%	.9%	1.4%	.7%	.6%	.9%	1.2%

Q 18. WHAT WORRIES YOU THE MOST ABOUT HAVING SEX															
Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs)		25.7%	30.3%	24.0%	23.9%	34.0%	30.1%	32.6%	35.4%	26.5%	24.0%	21.4%	29.6%	25.8%	24.4%
Pregnancy		46.4%	38.7%	49.4%	47.0%	39.3%	38.7%	50.0%	51.7%	48.4%	37.0%	46.2%	45.9%	44.3%	48.2%
AIDS		27.7%	27.1%	27.9%	26.3%	35.4%	28.5%	34.7%	35.4%	29.4%	19.9%	27.6%	33.8%	30.6%	24.0%
Losing your virginity		23.8%	18.6%	25.8%	23.6%	23.3%	26.9%	30.6%	19.7%	22.1%	32.3%	23.8%	21.1%	24.7%	23.5%
Your reputation		8.0%	5.5%	8.9%	8.1%	6.8%	4.3%	9.0%	12.2%	7.9%	8.5%	7.6%	6.9%	7.9%	8.3%
Hurting/angering your parents		12.7%	10.5%	13.6%	12.0%	17.5%	12.4%	18.8%	14.3%	12.9%	12.2%	11.4%	11.2%	12.5%	12.9%
Nothing worries me about having sex		2.7%	4.9%	1.9%	2.8%	3.4%	2.2%	1.4%	1.4%	2.5%	3.5%	2.8%	2.1%	3.0%	2.8%
No answer		3.0%	3.5%	2.8%	3.2%	2.9%	2.2%	.7%	2.7%	2.7%	4.9%	2.1%	4.5%	2.9%	2.9%



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Q 19. WHAT IS THE MAJOR REASON FOR ABSTAINING FROM SEXUAL INTERCOURSE													
Want to wait for marriage	38.8%	50.2%	47.0%	38.5%	50.6%	47.6%	50.9%	45.1%	58.5%	41.1%	47.5%	46.1%	47.1%
Not ready	13.0%	18.0%	16.6%	17.0%	11.9%	14.5%	22.8%	17.0%	10.5%	23.7%	15.9%	18.2%	15.1%
Religion discourages it	10.5%	9.3%	9.0%	17.8%	12.5%	8.9%	7.9%	8.7%	12.1%	12.3%	9.1%	9.3%	10.3%
Haven't met the right person yet	24.6%	12.0%	16.2%	11.1%	14.3%	14.5%	13.2%	17.1%	10.1%	13.8%	18.5%	15.2%	15.7%
Concerned about reputation	.5%	.2%	.3%	.3%	.3%	.3%	.3%	.3%	.3%	.4%	.1%	.1%	.5%
Fear of disease/pregnancy	10.1%	9.2%	9.5%	11.9%	7.1%	13.7%	3.5%	10.0%	8.3%	7.5%	7.2%	9.5%	9.9%
Afraid of parents finding out	.6%	.7%	.5%	.7%	3.0%	.8%	.9%	.8%	.8%	.8%	.7%	.5%	.8%
No answer	1.8%	.5%	.8%	3.0%	.6%	.9%	.9%	1.1%	.4%	.4%	1.1%	1.0%	.7%



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Q 20. FOLLOWING CHARACTERIZES FEELING(S) TOWARDS SEXUAL RELATIONS													
I will not have sex until I fall in love	29.6%	38.2%	36.2%	30.1%	36.0%	37.5%	33.3%	37.3%	27.0%	39.0%	38.4%	38.0%	33.5%
I will not have sex until I am married	43.5%	49.8%	47.7%	41.3%	61.3%	51.4%	47.6%	43.9%	65.6%	54.5%	47.7%	51.2%	45.8%
I will never have sex	.8%	.6%	.4%	1.5%	1.6%	.7%	2.0%	.7%	.6%	.7%	1.8%	.7%	.4%
I think sex before marriage is OK (if both people consent to it)	41.6%	34.5%	35.8%	46.1%	32.3%	35.4%	38.1%	40.3%	21.5%	29.3%	35.6%	34.0%	38.4%
No answer	3.2%	3.3%	3.1%	6.8%	1.6%	2.1%	4.8%	3.2%	3.1%	3.8%	4.2%	2.9%	3.4%



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	SEX		RACE							TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY		
	Male	Female	African Amer	Caucasian	Asian Amer	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural			
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%			
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%			
Q 21. AT WHAT AGE DID YOU FIRST HAVE SEXUAL INTERCOURSE																
Fourteen or under	16.9%	14.8%	17.4%	15.2%	32.9%	11.8%	20.0%	10.0%	17.5%	10.9%	17.1%	26.4%	15.3%	16.7%		
Fifteen	32.0%	28.9%	32.7%	31.6%	35.7%	35.3%	25.0%	33.3%	32.8%	21.8%	31.4%	22.6%	27.1%	34.6%		
Sixteen	37.7%	39.8%	37.1%	40.0%	21.4%	29.4%	45.0%	40.0%	36.8%	49.1%	34.3%	43.4%	43.5%	34.9%		
Seventeen	12.7%	14.1%	12.4%	12.9%	7.1%	17.6%	10.0%	16.7%	12.3%	14.5%	17.1%	5.7%	13.6%	13.3%		
No answer	.8%	2.3%	.4%	.2%	2.9%	5.9%		.6%	3.6%		1.9%	.6%		.5%		
Mean	15.47	15.54	15.45	15.51	15.03	15.56	15.45	15.63	15.44	15.70	15.51	15.29	15.56	15.45		
Std Devn	.92	.92	.92	.90	.93	.93	.94	.89	.92	.87	.98	.94	.91	.92		
Std Err.	.037	.082	.041	.041	.113	.233	.211	.162	.040	.119	.166	.130	.069	.047		
Mean Base	624	125	499	486	68	16	20	30	533	53	35	52	176	382		
Q 22. HOW MANY SEXUAL PARTNERS HAVE YOU HAD																
One	56.6%	57.0%	56.5%	57.9%	44.3%	47.1%	60.0%	63.3%	55.4%	65.5%	60.0%	52.8%	62.1%	54.2%		
Two	20.0%	20.3%	20.0%	20.1%	22.9%	23.5%	20.0%	13.3%	20.9%	9.1%	22.9%	22.6%	15.3%	21.9%		
Three	9.7%	9.4%	9.8%	10.5%	10.0%	11.8%	5.0%	3.3%	10.1%	7.3%	8.6%	7.5%	9.6%	10.4%		
Four	4.5%	3.1%	4.8%	3.7%	8.6%		5.0%	10.0%	5.0%	2.9%	2.9%	1.9%	5.1%	4.4%		
Five	1.7%	.8%	2.0%	1.4%	2.9%		5.0%	3.3%	1.9%	1.8%		3.8%	1.1%	1.8%		
More than five	5.9%	4.7%	6.2%	5.3%	10.0%	5.9%	10.0%	3.3%	5.2%	12.7%	5.7%	9.4%	5.1%	5.7%		
No answer	1.6%	4.7%	.8%	1.0%	1.4%	11.8%		3.3%	1.5%	3.6%		1.9%	1.7%	1.6%		
Mean	1.91	1.79	1.94	1.85	2.32	1.87	2.05	1.83	1.91	1.98	1.77	2.08	1.81	1.93		
Std Devn	1.40	1.29	1.43	1.35	1.65	1.31	1.73	1.42	1.37	1.76	1.31	1.62	1.36	1.39		
Std Err.	.056	.117	.064	.061	.199	.338	.387	.263	.060	.242	.221	.225	.103	.072		
Mean Base	619	122	497	482	69	15	20	29	528	53	55	52	174	378		



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TOTAL	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau-Asian casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban

100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0%

Q 23. HAVE YOU OR YOUR PARTNER USED THE FOLLOWING CONTRACEPTIVE DEVICES

BIRTH CONTROL PILL	Always	Sometimes	Never	No answer
Always	22.1%	9.7%	47.9%	20.3%
Sometimes	12.5%	13.3%	46.1%	28.1%
Never	24.6%	8.8%	48.3%	18.4%
No answer	23.0%	9.0%	48.5%	19.5%
CONDOM	20.0%	7.1%	45.7%	27.1%
Always	20.0%	26.7%	40.0%	13.3%
Sometimes	11.8%	5.9%	58.8%	23.5%
Never	20.0%	15.0%	45.0%	20.0%
No answer	20.0%	26.7%	40.0%	13.3%
CONDOM	22.2%	10.3%	47.6%	20.0%
Always	23.6%	9.1%	41.8%	25.5%
Sometimes	20.0%	2.9%	57.1%	20.0%
Never	20.0%	17.0%	45.3%	22.6%
No answer	20.0%	2.9%	57.1%	20.0%
CONDOM	23.6%	9.1%	41.8%	25.5%
Always	38.2%	35.1%	18.2%	5.5%
Sometimes	48.6%	31.4%	11.4%	8.6%
Never	45.3%	41.5%	11.3%	1.9%
No answer	59.3%	27.7%	8.5%	4.5%

Q 23. HAVE YOU OR YOUR PARTNER USED THE FOLLOWING CONTRACEPTIVE DEVICES

IUD	Always	Sometimes	Never	No answer
Always	.8%	.2%	65.3%	33.7%
Sometimes	1.6%	.8%	58.6%	39.1%
Never	.6%	.2%	67.1%	32.3%
No answer	1.0%	.2%	64.9%	33.9%
DIAPHRAGM	.6%	.2%	65.7%	34.3%
Always	.6%	.2%	65.9%	33.4%
Sometimes	3.6%	.6%	60.0%	36.4%
Never	.6%	.2%	62.9%	37.1%
No answer	3.6%	.6%	60.0%	36.4%
CONDOM	30.0%	30.0%	33.0%	33.0%
Always	30.0%	33.0%	34.3%	32.9%
Sometimes	30.0%	33.7%	66.1%	65.7%
Never	30.0%	33.7%	66.1%	65.7%
No answer	30.0%	33.7%	66.1%	65.7%



SEX	RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Urban

TOTAL 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0%

Q 23. HAVE YOU OR YOUR PARTNER USED THE FOLLOWING CONTRACEPTIVE DEVICES

NORPLANT	RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY		
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Urban	Rural
Always	.3%	.8%	.2%	.4%	.4%	.4%	.4%	.4%	.4%	.3%	.3%
Sometimes	.5%	2.3%	.4%	1.4%	.6%	.6%	.6%	.6%	.6%	.8%	.8%
Never	65.7%	57.8%	67.7%	64.3%	76.5%	65.0%	70.0%	65.9%	61.8%	69.8%	63.3%
No answer	33.5%	39.1%	32.1%	33.7%	34.3%	35.0%	30.0%	33.2%	38.2%	30.2%	36.7%

Q 23. HAVE YOU OR YOUR PARTNER USED THE FOLLOWING CONTRACEPTIVE DEVICES

OTHER	RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY		
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Urban	Rural
Always	.2%	.8%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.3%	.3%
Sometimes	.6%	.8%	.8%	.8%	.7%	.7%	.7%	.7%	.7%	.6%	.8%
Never	65.5%	60.2%	66.9%	65.1%	76.5%	65.0%	70.0%	65.7%	61.8%	69.8%	62.7%
No answer	33.7%	39.1%	32.3%	33.9%	34.3%	35.0%	30.0%	33.4%	38.2%	30.2%	36.7%

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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau-Asian casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	His-panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural	
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Q 24. IF YOU OR YOUR PARTNER HAVE NOT ALWAYS USED CONDOMS, WHY NOT													
Don't like the way condoms feel	13.3%	13.4%	14.2%	5.7%	11.8%	20.0%	16.7%	13.2%	14.5%	11.4%	18.9%	14.1%	
Don't have easy access to them	18.0%	14.8%	15.4%	15.7%	29.4%	15.0%	10.0%	14.9%	18.2%	14.3%	22.6%	14.6%	
Ruins the mood/spoils the moment	11.7%	10.2%	10.3%	8.6%	23.5%	15.0%	6.7%	10.4%	10.9%	8.6%	13.2%	10.4%	
Partner refuses to use one	4.7%	3.8%	4.1%	4.3%	5.9%		3.3%	3.5%	5.5%	8.6%	3.8%	3.9%	
Use a different contraceptive	5.5%	19.8%	17.9%	8.6%	11.8%	15.0%	26.7%	17.4%	18.2%	8.6%	11.3%	19.8%	
Embarrassed to purchase them	7.0%	3.4%	4.9%		5.9%		3.3%	3.7%	5.5%	5.7%	9.4%	3.6%	
No answer	57.0%	52.5%	52.6%	65.7%	29.4%	55.0%	46.7%	54.1%	50.9%	51.4%	47.2%	51.0%	

Q 25. WOULD YOU ENGAGE IN SEXUAL INTERCOURSE IF A CONDOM WAS NOT AVAILABLE

Yes	37.5%	37.3%	37.8%	32.9%	76.5%	30.0%	30.0%	36.9%	40.0%	37.1%	47.2%	38.3%
No	61.7%	60.9%	60.6%	67.1%	23.5%	70.0%	66.7%	61.8%	58.2%	57.1%	50.9%	59.6%
No answer	.8%	1.8%	1.6%				3.3%	1.3%	1.8%	5.7%	1.9%	2.1%

Q 26. MAIN REASON FIRST ENGAGED IN SEXUAL INTERCOURSE

Pressured by my partner	7.0%	13.2%	11.5%	18.6%	11.8%	10.0%	6.7%	11.9%	9.1%	14.3%	17.0%	12.2%
Curiosity	28.9%	19.8%	21.6%	30.0%	11.8%	20.0%	10.0%	21.3%	27.3%	17.1%	18.9%	20.6%
Swept away with passion	21.1%	10.4%	11.9%	7.1%	23.5%	25.0%	20.0%	13.2%	10.9%	5.7%	13.2%	10.7%
Under the influence of drugs/alcohol	3.1%	4.4%	4.9%			5.0%	3.3%	4.1%	5.5%	2.9%	1.9%	5.5%
In love with my partner	39.8%	58.5%	56.3%	40.0%	52.9%	55.0%	66.7%	54.3%	54.5%	62.9%	47.2%	55.2%
Felt peer pressure to do so	3.9%	3.0%	2.9%	5.7%			6.7%	3.2%	3.6%	2.9%	3.8%	1.7%
Wanted to lose virginity	10.9%	2.2%	3.3%	11.4%		5.0%		4.3%	3.6%		5.7%	2.8%
No answer	3.9%	.4%	1.0%		5.9%		.9%	.9%	3.6%		3.8%	1.1%



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SEX ----- RACE ----- TYPE OF SCHOOL ----- COMMUNITY -----

TOTAL Male Female Caucasian African American Asian American Hispanic Other Public Private Parochial Urban Suburban Rural

	TOTAL	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 27. HOW HIGH IS YOUR PERSONAL RISK OF YOUR PARTNER GETTING PREGNANT													
High	11.3%	11.7%	11.2%	10.5%	21.4%	11.8%	10.0%	3.3%	10.6%	16.4%	11.4%	11.3%	10.9%
Moderate	24.0%	21.9%	24.6%	25.3%	12.9%	41.2%	20.0%	20.0%	24.4%	20.0%	25.7%	24.5%	24.7%
Low	48.3%	42.2%	49.9%	49.3%	42.9%	35.3%	40.0%	60.0%	49.1%	47.3%	40.0%	30.2%	51.6%
None	15.3%	22.7%	13.4%	14.2%	20.0%	11.8%	30.0%	16.7%	14.9%	14.5%	20.0%	30.2%	16.9%
No answer	1.1%	1.6%	1.0%	.8%	2.9%			.9%	1.8%	2.9%	3.8%	1.1%	.8%

Q 27. HOW HIGH IS YOUR PERSONAL RISK OF CONTRACTING AIDS/HIV

High	4.8%	5.5%	4.6%	3.5%	10.0%	11.8%	10.0%	6.7%	5.0%	3.6%	2.9%	5.7%	5.1%
Moderate	8.6%	12.5%	7.6%	9.2%	7.1%			10.0%	8.4%	5.5%	14.3%	11.3%	9.6%
Low	39.0%	35.2%	39.9%	38.6%	42.9%	64.7%	30.0%	23.3%	38.8%	43.6%	34.3%	32.1%	37.9%
None	45.9%	45.3%	46.1%	47.0%	37.1%	23.5%	60.0%	60.0%	46.1%	45.5%	45.7%	49.1%	45.8%
No answer	1.7%	1.6%	1.8%	1.6%	2.9%			1.7%	1.8%	2.9%	1.9%	1.7%	1.6%

Q 27. HOW HIGH IS YOUR PERSONAL RISK OF CONTRACTING ANOTHER SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE (STD)

High	5.4%	6.3%	5.2%	4.7%	7.1%	11.8%	10.0%	6.7%	5.4%	5.5%	5.7%	3.8%	5.6%
Moderate	12.1%	14.1%	11.6%	12.7%	10.0%	5.9%		16.7%	12.3%	7.3%	14.3%	17.0%	13.0%
Low	40.7%	33.6%	42.5%	41.1%	44.3%	52.9%	40.0%	16.7%	40.1%	47.3%	40.0%	32.1%	40.1%
None	39.9%	43.8%	38.9%	39.8%	34.3%	29.4%	50.0%	60.0%	40.3%	38.2%	37.1%	45.3%	39.5%
No answer	1.9%	2.3%	1.8%	1.6%	4.3%			1.9%	1.8%	2.9%	1.9%	1.7%	1.8%



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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY		
	Male	Female	African American	Caucasian	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 28. WHEN YOU HAVE HAD SEX - IN WHAT PLACES DID YOU DO SO													
In my house or my partner's house when parents were away	86.6%	82.8%	87.9%	87.6%	82.9%	82.4%	80.0%	86.7%	86.6%	85.5%	88.6%	79.2%	88.1%
In my house or my partner's house when parents were home	55.5%	48.4%	57.3%	56.5%	44.3%	58.8%	55.0%	70.0%	55.8%	50.9%	57.1%	52.8%	56.5%
In hotel/motel rooms	18.1%	18.8%	18.0%	17.5%	25.7%	17.6%	20.0%	6.7%	18.8%	12.7%	17.1%	9.4%	15.3%
At other people's houses during parties	19.6%	24.2%	18.4%	20.5%	10.0%	23.5%	30.0%	20.0%	19.2%	23.6%	20.0%	9.4%	19.2%
In parked cars	43.1%	36.7%	44.7%	46.8%	30.0%	47.1%	20.0%	30.0%	43.7%	40.0%	42.9%	22.6%	33.9%
In parks, beaches, or other deserted areas	28.5%	28.9%	28.3%	29.4%	22.9%	29.4%	20.0%	33.3%	28.4%	30.9%	28.6%	22.6%	22.0%
No answer	1.3%	2.3%	1.0%	1.0%	1.4%	5.9%		1.1%	1.8%	2.9%	3.8%	1.1%	1.0%
Q 29. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN FORCED TO HAVE SEXUAL INTERCOURSE AGAINST YOUR WILL BY ANY OF THE FOLLOWING													
A relative	1.3%		1.6%	1.2%	2.9%			1.5%			3.8%	1.1%	1.0%
A friend or acquaintance	5.1%	.8%	6.2%	4.1%	7.1%	5.9%	10.0%	13.3%	5.2%	3.6%	5.7%	11.3%	4.0%
A stranger	.6%		.8%	.2%	2.9%			3.3%	.4%	3.6%		3.8%	.3%
A date	4.9%	.8%	6.0%	4.9%	4.3%	5.9%	5.0%	6.7%	5.0%	3.6%	5.7%	1.9%	4.5%
Other	.8%		1.0%	.2%	2.9%			3.3%	.6%	3.6%		1.7%	.3%
I have never been forced to have sexual intercourse against my will	87.8%	96.1%	85.6%	89.5%	82.9%	82.4%	80.0%	80.0%	87.5%	89.1%	88.6%	81.1%	88.7%
No answer	1.3%	2.3%	1.0%	.8%	1.4%	5.9%		3.3%	1.3%	1.8%	1.9%	.6%	1.3%



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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY		
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural	
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 30. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN SEXUALLY ASSAULTED BY ANY OF THE FOLLOWING														
A stranger	2.3%	.5%	3.0%	1.8%	4.9%	3.2%	4.9%	4.8%	2.2%	3.3%	2.4%	4.8%	1.9%	2.1%
A teacher	.4%	.6%	.4%	.5%				1.4%	.6%				.2%	.7%
A friend or acquaintance	4.6%	1.7%	5.7%	4.2%	6.3%	3.8%	6.3%	9.5%	5.0%	3.3%	3.8%	5.7%	3.5%	5.3%
A clergyman	*	*	*	*								.3%		
A parent	.4%	.6%	.3%	.5%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	2.0%	.5%	.2%		.3%	.3%	.5%
An employer	.4%	.1%	.6%	.3%	1.0%	.5%	.7%	2.0%	.5%	.4%	.3%	.3%	.4%	.4%
A sibling	.3%	.2%	.3%	.3%	1.4%	.7%	1.4%	.7%	.4%		.3%	.6%	.2%	.3%
Your date	1.6%	.6%	1.9%	1.6%	2.4%	1.1%	.7%	.7%	1.8%	1.0%	1.0%	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%
Another relative	2.0%	.4%	2.7%	1.5%	5.3%	2.7%	3.5%	5.4%	2.3%	2.0%		3.0%	1.6%	2.2%
A friend of the family	.9%	.1%	1.3%	.5%	2.9%	3.2%	.7%	3.4%	1.1%	.6%	.3%	1.8%	.6%	1.0%
Other	1.4%	.3%	1.8%	1.2%	1.9%	2.7%	1.4%	2.7%	1.3%	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%	1.4%	1.3%
None of the above	84.6%	91.6%	81.9%	86.1%	77.2%	82.3%	79.2%	74.1%	83.5%	87.6%	89.3%	82.5%	86.5%	83.6%
No answer	4.7%	5.4%	4.3%	4.6%	4.9%	4.8%	4.9%	4.8%	4.8%	3.5%	3.8%	3.6%	4.8%	4.7%
Q 31. DO YOU BELIEVE SEXUAL ADVANCES SHOULD STOP WHEN A WOMAN SAYS "NO"														
Yes	98.2%	96.2%	99.0%	98.4%	97.6%	97.3%	96.5%	98.6%	98.0%	98.8%	98.6%	97.6%	98.8%	97.8%
No	1.2%	2.7%	.7%	1.0%	1.9%	2.2%	2.8%	.7%	1.3%	.8%	1.0%	2.1%	1.0%	1.3%
No answer	.6%	1.1%	.4%	.6%	.5%	.5%	.7%	.7%	.6%	.4%	.3%	.3%	.2%	.9%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban

TOTAL 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0%

Q 32. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING WOULD LEAD YOU TO BELIEVE A WOMAN IS WILLING TO CONTINUE SEXUAL ACTIVITY EVEN THOUGH SHE IS SAYING "NO"

She continues to be affectionate	32.4%	37.5%	30.5%	31.1%	35.4%	41.9%	36.1%	38.1%	31.8%	38.2%	28.3%	39.3%	30.3%	32.6%
She is apologetic and does not seem to be angry	7.2%	5.9%	7.7%	6.3%	9.7%	9.1%	11.1%	12.9%	6.8%	8.9%	8.3%	11.2%	6.1%	7.0%
She seems drunk	3.7%	2.9%	4.0%	2.9%	3.9%	9.1%	6.3%	8.8%	3.7%	3.7%	3.8%	6.9%	3.4%	3.0%
She doesn't put up a fight	9.6%	7.2%	10.4%	8.1%	16.5%	15.1%	11.1%	18.4%	9.5%	10.4%	8.6%	12.1%	8.9%	9.3%
She got herself into a sexual situation, and should have known what to expect	5.5%	5.0%	5.8%	4.5%	8.3%	9.7%	12.5%	8.8%	5.8%	5.1%	4.5%	10.0%	4.4%	5.6%
None of the above	62.0%	57.1%	63.8%	63.9%	56.8%	50.0%	56.3%	53.1%	62.7%	56.3%	64.5%	52.0%	64.3%	62.3%
No answer	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.9%	1.0%	2.2%	2.1%	1.4%	1.9%	2.2%	1.0%	2.7%	1.7%	1.8%

Q 33. DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO ALLEGEDLY HAS BEEN A VICTIM OF DATE RAPE

Yes	28.1%	21.8%	30.5%	28.8%	28.2%	19.9%	31.3%	23.1%	28.2%	27.6%	28.3%	29.0%	29.3%	27.0%
No	71.5%	78.0%	68.9%	70.7%	71.8%	80.1%	68.8%	74.8%	71.4%	72.0%	71.0%	70.7%	70.0%	72.7%
No answer	.4%	.2%	.5%	.4%				2.0%	.4%	.4%	.7%	.3%	.7%	.3%

SEX ----- RACE ----- TYPE OF SCHOOL ----- COMMUNITY -----

TOTAL Male Female Caucasian African American Asian American Hispanic American Other Public Private Parochial Urban Suburban Rural

TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Very difficult	5.5%	5.0%	5.7%	4.8%	6.3%	7.5%	10.4%	10.9%	10.9%	3.7%	14.4%	5.9%	8.8%	5.7%	4.7%				
Somewhat difficult	13.3%	14.4%	12.8%	13.4%	11.2%	16.7%	7.6%	15.0%	15.0%	11.5%	19.7%	15.9%	12.7%	15.9%	11.2%				
Not very difficult	38.8%	37.3%	39.4%	38.6%	35.4%	43.5%	43.8%	38.1%	39.7%	39.7%	34.8%	38.3%	35.6%	39.5%	38.6%				
Easy	40.1%	41.0%	39.9%	41.2%	43.2%	28.5%	38.2%	32.7%	42.9%	42.9%	28.1%	38.3%	40.5%	36.3%	43.5%				
No answer	2.3%	2.4%	2.3%	2.1%	3.9%	3.8%		3.4%	2.2%	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%	2.6%	2.0%					

Q 34. HOW DIFFICULT IS IT FOR YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS TO GET ALCOHOL

Q 35. HOW OFTEN DO YOU - DRINK AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE

Daily	.3%	.4%	.2%	.3%	.5%	.7%	.2%	.4%	.3%	.3%	.3%	.3%	.3%	.2%					
On weekends	8.1%	8.2%	8.1%	9.4%	1.9%	3.2%	4.9%	4.8%	8.4%	8.4%	6.9%	7.9%	6.9%	7.5%	9.0%				
Monthly	10.4%	11.2%	10.1%	11.5%	7.8%	5.4%	4.9%	6.8%	10.5%	10.5%	7.5%	13.8%	9.1%	10.2%	10.9%				
Almost never	31.2%	27.8%	32.5%	30.2%	32.5%	31.7%	38.2%	36.7%	31.2%	31.2%	28.5%	36.6%	33.8%	30.7%	30.9%				
Never	49.8%	52.4%	48.8%	48.4%	57.8%	59.1%	52.1%	49.7%	49.4%	49.4%	56.5%	41.0%	49.5%	51.1%	48.8%				
No answer	.2%	.3%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.2%		1.4%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.3%	.3%	.3%	.2%				



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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	African Amer	Asian Amer	Hispanic	Other Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural	

TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Daily	.1%	.2%	.1%	.1%	.7%	.1%	.4%	.2%	.2%	.1%	.2%	.1%	.1%
On weekends	5.3%	5.7%	5.1%	6.1%	2.7%	5.6%	4.3%	4.1%	4.8%	4.3%	4.3%	4.3%	6.2%
Monthly	8.0%	7.2%	8.3%	9.1%	6.1%	8.0%	6.3%	11.0%	6.0%	8.1%	8.1%	8.1%	8.5%
Almost never	18.9%	16.6%	19.7%	19.4%	19.0%	19.7%	14.4%	19.7%	18.7%	17.6%	17.6%	17.6%	19.8%
Never	66.9%	69.0%	66.1%	64.5%	70.1%	65.8%	73.8%	64.5%	69.2%	68.9%	68.9%	68.9%	64.7%
No answer	.9%	1.2%	.7%	.9%	1.4%	.9%	.8%	.7%	1.2%	.9%	.9%	.9%	.7%

Q 35. HOW OFTEN DO YOU - DRINK ENOUGH TO FEEL THE EFFECTS

Q 35. HOW OFTEN DO YOU - DRINK ENOUGH TO GET DRUNK

TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Daily	.1%	.1%	*	*	.7%	.4%	.1%	.1%	.1%	.1%	.1%	.1%	.1%
On weekends	2.8%	3.9%	2.4%	3.2%	2.7%	3.0%	2.2%	2.1%	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%	3.3%
Monthly	5.6%	5.3%	5.7%	6.4%	5.4%	5.7%	4.3%	7.6%	3.6%	5.1%	5.1%	5.1%	6.6%
Almost never	14.2%	12.7%	14.7%	15.3%	11.6%	14.6%	11.4%	15.9%	11.5%	13.8%	13.8%	13.8%	15.0%
Never	76.5%	76.6%	76.5%	74.2%	78.2%	75.9%	80.5%	73.8%	81.3%	77.9%	77.9%	77.9%	74.4%
No answer	.9%	1.4%	.7%	.9%	1.4%	.8%	1.2%	.7%	1.5%	.9%	.9%	.9%	.7%



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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY			
	Male	Female	Caucasian Amer	African Amer	Asian Amer	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 36. IF YOU DRINK - IN WHAT PLACES DO YOU DO SO													
In my house when my parents are away	21.7%	23.4%	21.2%	23.1%	14.9%	18.4%	14.5%	15.3%	23.2%	15.5%	18.8%	13.9%	23.2%
In my friends' houses when their parents are away	53.2%	52.8%	53.5%	56.5%	28.7%	56.6%	36.2%	34.7%	54.1%	47.7%	54.1%	44.6%	53.6%
In my parents' house with their knowledge	27.4%	28.8%	26.9%	26.6%	31.0%	22.4%	34.8%	37.5%	26.7%	31.4%	27.1%	31.9%	30.7%
In my friends' houses with their parents' knowledge	20.9%	19.5%	21.4%	22.5%	16.1%	11.8%	10.1%	19.4%	20.5%	20.5%	24.7%	16.9%	20.2%
In restaurants/bars	11.2%	11.8%	11.0%	10.9%	5.7%	18.4%	17.4%	9.7%	10.6%	13.2%	12.9%	15.1%	13.0%
In hotel/motel rooms	11.7%	12.5%	11.4%	11.5%	9.2%	19.7%	11.6%	11.1%	12.0%	12.3%	8.8%	12.0%	11.7%
In public places (parks, beaches, parking lots, etc.)	28.5%	27.4%	28.9%	29.5%	31.0%	21.1%	23.2%	22.2%	30.0%	24.5%	22.9%	29.5%	24.2%
In school	1.5%	1.4%	1.6%	1.2%	5.7%	1.4%	1.4%	4.2%	1.7%	1.8%	2.4%	.8%	1.9%
No answer	10.7%	10.4%	10.7%	9.9%	14.9%	9.2%	15.9%	12.5%	10.6%	12.3%	8.8%	11.4%	10.7%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Afri- can Amer	Cau- casian	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural

TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 37. HOW OFTEN HAVE YOU DRIVEN A CAR AFTER DRINKING ALCOHOL												
Never	87.7%	86.7%	88.0%	87.0%	85.9%	93.5%	91.7%	90.5%	86.6%	91.5%	90.0%	93.1%
Once or twice	8.0%	7.3%	8.2%	8.8%	7.3%	3.2%	3.5%	6.1%	8.8%	4.3%	7.6%	4.5%
Several times	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.6%	.5%	1.6%		.7%	1.6%	1.2%	.3%	.5%
Often	.3%	.4%	.2%	.3%	.5%		.7%		.3%	.2%	.3%	.6%
No answer	2.6%	4.1%	2.0%	2.3%	5.8%	1.6%	4.2%	2.7%	2.7%	2.8%	1.7%	1.8%

Q 38. HOW OFTEN HAVE YOU BEEN A PASSENGER IN A CAR WHOSE DRIVER HAS HAD TOO MUCH TO DRINK												
Never	76.7%	79.6%	75.7%	77.3%	73.8%	86.6%	64.6%	70.1%	75.6%	82.3%	77.2%	72.8%
Once or twice	16.7%	14.7%	17.5%	16.4%	16.5%	10.8%	23.6%	21.8%	17.0%	14.0%	18.6%	19.3%
Several times	4.9%	3.7%	5.3%	4.8%	5.3%	2.2%	7.6%	6.1%	5.6%	2.6%	2.8%	4.2%
Often	.8%	.9%	.8%	.6%	1.5%		3.5%	1.4%	.9%	.4%	.7%	3.0%
No answer	.9%	1.2%	.8%	.7%	2.9%	.5%	.7%	.7%	.9%	.8%	.7%	.6%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian Amer	African Amer	Asian Amer	Hispanic	Other Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 39. IF YOU HAVE GOTTEN IN A CAR WITH A DRIVER WHO HAS BEEN DRINKING, WHY DID YOU DO SO												
I didn't want to call my parents for a ride	24.1%	25.8%	25.6%	16.7%	16.7%	22.0%	14.0%	24.0%	18.6%	29.7%	22.7%	23.8%
Other people agreed to ride with the person	17.1%	12.9%	15.9%	14.6%	16.7%	34.0%	18.6%	17.2%	19.8%	14.1%	19.3%	17.8%
The driver wouldn't give me the keys	15.1%	11.8%	15.0%	12.5%	16.7%	18.0%	16.3%	15.5%	17.4%	7.8%	15.9%	16.4%
The driver told me he/she was sober enough to drive	57.6%	57.3%	58.8%	47.9%	70.8%	56.0%	46.5%	57.3%	65.1%	53.1%	53.4%	59.5%
I was drunk too	21.8%	21.3%	24.1%	2.1%	25.0%	14.0%	20.9%	22.5%	18.6%	20.3%	12.5%	18.7%
No answer	8.5%	10.1%	8.0%	7.4%	12.5%	4.0%	18.6%	8.0%	9.3%	10.9%	8.0%	9.8%



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TOTAL	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian Amer	African Amer	Asian Amer	Hispanic	Other Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban

TOTAL 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0%

Q 40. IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WAS BADLY INJURED OR KILLED IN A DRUNK DRIVING ACCIDENT, WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING HAVE YOU DONE SINCE THAT ACCIDENT

Had more than one alcoholic drink in a night	3.9%	3.2%	4.2%	4.6%	1.5%	.7%	2.7%	3.8%	3.9%	4.5%	2.7%	2.7%	5.1%
Driven after drinking	1.4%	1.8%	1.2%	1.6%	1.0%	.7%	.7%	1.4%	1.8%	.7%	1.5%	.5%	2.1%
Gotten into a car after the driver had been drinking	2.2%	1.8%	2.3%	2.4%	1.9%	.5%	1.4%	2.0%	1.8%	1.4%	1.5%	1.2%	3.0%
Stopped drinking alcohol of any kind	2.5%	1.4%	2.9%	2.2%	1.9%	4.2%	6.8%	2.9%	.6%	2.1%	2.4%	1.5%	3.4%
None of the above	27.3%	24.5%	28.3%	28.5%	21.8%	17.2%	24.5%	28.0%	25.8%	24.5%	19.3%	25.5%	30.4%
I don't know anyone who was badly injured or killed in a drunk driving accident	52.8%	53.7%	52.5%	51.3%	60.2%	62.4%	53.1%	52.1%	53.0%	58.6%	63.7%	54.6%	49.1%
No answer	14.0%	18.0%	12.5%	13.6%	16.0%	19.9%	13.6%	13.5%	17.9%	12.1%	14.2%	16.2%	12.1%

Q 41. HOW WOULD YOU CHARACTERIZE YOUR PARENTS' DRINKING HABITS

Abstainers	50.0%	52.9%	48.8%	49.5%	54.4%	59.1%	39.6%	52.4%	49.8%	58.3%	37.9%	45.6%	47.0%	52.8%
Moderate drinkers	47.0%	44.5%	48.0%	47.9%	40.3%	39.8%	55.6%	40.8%	39.8%	60.3%	50.8%	50.7%	43.9%	
Heavy drinkers	2.3%	1.5%	2.6%	2.0%	3.9%	4.2%	5.4%	2.6%	1.4%	1.0%	2.4%	1.8%	2.6%	
No answer	.7%	1.1%	.6%	.6%	1.5%	1.1%	.7%	1.4%	.6%	.7%	1.2%	.5%	.7%	

Q 42. TO THE BEST OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE, HAS EITHER OF YOUR PARENTS DRIVEN AFTER DRINKING TOO MUCH

Yes	22.4%	19.7%	23.5%	23.2%	20.9%	13.4%	22.9%	21.8%	16.9%	22.1%	21.8%	20.2%	24.3%
No	76.8%	79.3%	75.9%	76.2%	76.2%	86.0%	77.1%	76.9%	82.3%	77.6%	77.3%	79.1%	74.9%
No answer	.7%	1.1%	.6%	.6%	2.9%	.5%	1.4%	.7%	.8%	.3%	.9%	.7%	.8%



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SEX ----- TYPE OF SCHOOL ----- COMMUNITY -----

TOTAL Male Female Caucasian African American Asian American Hispanic Other Public Private Parochial Urban Suburban Rural

	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 43. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ARE TRUE												
There is a lot of alcohol use among students from my school	80.3%	73.8%	82.8%	69.9%	71.0%	58.3%	74.1%	86.1%	53.7%	76.2%	65.9%	77.7%
Alcohol is very common at parties given by my fellow students	77.3%	72.1%	79.3%	56.8%	67.7%	68.1%	66.0%	82.9%	49.8%	77.2%	61.3%	74.0%
There is a lot of drug use among students from my school	56.8%	48.5%	60.0%	57.0%	56.5%	47.9%	57.1%	62.4%	32.5%	50.3%	55.0%	58.1%
Drugs are very common at parties given by my fellow students	42.4%	36.4%	44.7%	42.1%	43.5%	46.5%	42.2%	46.5%	23.8%	39.0%	39.9%	43.8%
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs is very common among students from my school	33.3%	27.3%	35.6%	36.2%	19.4%	14.6%	33.3%	37.6%	15.9%	25.9%	19.9%	24.0%
Some of my friends have an alcohol problem	40.7%	37.9%	41.7%	43.6%	26.9%	34.7%	33.3%	42.3%	33.9%	37.2%	29.6%	37.4%
Some of my friends have a drug problem	35.6%	33.2%	36.5%	36.7%	23.7%	32.6%	38.1%	35.9%	32.3%	37.2%	33.8%	34.2%
I have an alcohol problem	.4%	.2%	.5%	.4%	.5%	1.4%	.4%	.2%	.2%	.3%	.5%	.4%
I have a drug problem	.2%	.3%	.2%	.2%	.5%	.7%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.3%	.3%	.1%
No answer	8.2%	11.6%	7.0%	7.2%	12.1%	11.1%	13.6%	4.1%	28.7%	8.3%	12.7%	9.7%
Q 44. HOW DIFFICULT WOULD IT BE FOR YOU TO OBTAIN ALCOHOL AT YOUR SCHOOL												
Very difficult	23.1%	25.2%	22.4%	22.0%	25.8%	30.6%	29.9%	18.5%	42.7%	29.7%	33.8%	23.9%
Somewhat difficult	20.8%	19.7%	21.2%	20.2%	23.3%	22.9%	19.0%	21.2%	17.3%	21.7%	21.5%	18.9%
Not very difficult	30.4%	28.6%	31.1%	31.1%	24.8%	26.4%	28.6%	32.7%	23.6%	23.8%	26.9%	28.9%
Easy	24.4%	25.7%	24.0%	25.7%	15.1%	18.8%	21.1%	26.4%	15.4%	23.8%	16.3%	22.8%
No answer	1.2%	.9%	1.3%	.9%	1.1%	1.4%	1.4%	1.2%	1.0%	1.0%	1.5%	1.1%



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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY		
	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 44. HOW DIFFICULT WOULD IT BE FOR YOU TO OBTAIN DRUGS AT YOUR SCHOOL													
Very difficult	23.1%	24.7%	22.5%	23.0%	19.4%	24.7%	25.0%	27.9%	17.6%	48.4%	27.6%	22.6%	22.5%
Somewhat difficult	26.2%	27.0%	25.9%	26.9%	20.4%	28.5%	22.9%	22.4%	27.0%	19.9%	29.0%	21.1%	27.6%
Not very difficult	30.9%	28.0%	32.0%	30.9%	33.0%	32.3%	31.3%	23.1%	33.8%	19.9%	25.2%	29.9%	29.0%
Easy	18.7%	19.4%	18.4%	18.1%	24.8%	13.4%	19.4%	25.9%	20.4%	11.0%	17.2%	20.8%	19.7%
No answer	1.2%	.9%	1.3%	1.1%	2.4%	1.1%	1.4%	.7%	1.3%	.8%	1.0%	1.5%	1.1%
Q 44. HOW DIFFICULT WOULD IT BE FOR YOU TO OBTAIN WEAPONS AT YOUR SCHOOL													
Very difficult	48.1%	45.2%	49.1%	48.5%	40.3%	50.0%	44.4%	53.1%	41.9%	68.3%	67.2%	52.0%	43.8%
Somewhat difficult	32.2%	30.6%	32.9%	32.9%	30.6%	28.5%	33.3%	25.2%	35.4%	20.9%	23.8%	24.5%	35.3%
Not very difficult	12.4%	16.2%	10.9%	12.0%	15.0%	16.1%	12.5%	11.6%	14.7%	5.9%	3.4%	14.5%	13.0%
Easy	5.0%	5.9%	4.6%	4.5%	8.3%	4.3%	7.6%	8.2%	5.5%	3.1%	3.8%	5.4%	5.9%
No answer	2.3%	2.1%	2.5%	2.1%	5.8%	1.1%	2.1%	2.0%	2.5%	1.8%	1.7%	3.6%	1.9%



SEX ----- RACE ----- TYPE OF SCHOOL ----- COMMUNITY -----

TOTAL Male Female Caucasian African American Hispanic American Other Public Private Parochial Urban Suburban Rural

	TOTAL	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Hispanic American	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Very difficult	13.6%	14.1%	13.4%	12.7%	19.4%	16.7%	12.5%	12.1%	21.7%	12.8%	18.4%	13.6%	12.4%
Somewhat difficult	26.1%	27.3%	25.6%	26.5%	21.4%	23.1%	26.4%	25.9%	28.0%	24.8%	22.7%	28.0%	25.3%
Not very difficult	30.9%	28.5%	31.8%	30.9%	33.0%	31.2%	32.6%	31.9%	25.2%	31.7%	29.3%	30.4%	31.4%
Easy	28.2%	28.8%	27.9%	28.8%	23.8%	26.9%	26.4%	29.1%	23.6%	29.0%	27.5%	26.8%	29.8%
No answer	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.0%	2.4%	2.2%	2.1%	.7%	1.6%	1.7%	2.1%	1.2%	1.1%

Q 44. HOW DIFFICULT WOULD IT BE FOR YOU TO OBTAIN TEST QUESTIONS OR ANSWERS AT YOUR SCHOOL -----

Q 45. IS THERE DRUG DEALING AT YOUR SCHOOL -----

Yes	44.9%	43.5%	45.4%	46.1%	39.3%	37.1%	40.3%	42.2%	26.0%	39.0%	39.6%	46.5%	44.8%
No	13.3%	17.0%	11.9%	13.3%	16.0%	10.2%	13.2%	7.8%	35.6%	22.4%	16.9%	12.3%	13.7%
I don't know	37.5%	34.2%	38.7%	36.3%	40.8%	46.8%	38.9%	38.4%	34.1%	35.5%	39.6%	36.9%	36.9%
No answer	4.4%	5.3%	4.0%	4.2%	3.9%	5.9%	7.6%	3.4%	4.3%	3.1%	3.9%	4.4%	4.5%

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TOTAL	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural	

TOTAL 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0%

Q 46. HOW OFTEN USE THE FOLLOWING DRUGS -

MARIJUANA

Never tried	85.7%	85.5%	85.7%	85.9%	88.2%	83.3%	76.9%	85.3%	87.0%	86.2%	81.0%	85.9%	86.4%
Tried but don't use	8.6%	8.0%	8.8%	8.1%	13.2%	15.0%	9.0%	7.3%	7.9%	7.9%	10.9%	8.6%	8.2%
Use rarely	3.6%	3.7%	3.5%	3.8%	3.2%	3.4%	3.5%	3.7%	3.8%	3.8%	3.9%	3.5%	3.5%
Use regularly	1.7%	1.9%	1.6%	1.7%	1.4%	4.8%	1.7%	1.4%	1.4%	1.7%	2.7%	1.8%	1.4%
No answer	.5%	.9%	.3%	.5%	.7%	.5%	.5%	.6%	.3%	.3%	1.5%	.2%	.5%

COCAINE

Never tried	98.2%	97.6%	98.5%	98.3%	99.5%	96.5%	96.6%	98.3%	98.2%	97.6%	96.7%	98.5%	98.3%
Tried but don't use	.7%	.4%	.7%	.6%	.5%	1.4%	2.0%	.6%	.8%	1.0%	.3%	.8%	.6%
Use rarely	.1%	.3%	.1%	.1%	.7%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.2%
Use regularly	*	*	*	*	*	.1%	.1%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.1%	.1%	.1%
No answer	.9%	1.6%	.7%	.9%	1.0%	1.4%	1.4%	.9%	.8%	1.4%	3.0%	.5%	.9%

27TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

SEX	RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY				
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban

TOTAL 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0%

Q 46. HOW OFTEN USE THE FOLLOWING DRUGS

LSD/HALLUCINOGENIC DRUGS

Never tried	97.1%	96.7%	97.3%	97.0%	99.0%	98.9%	95.1%	96.6%	97.1%	97.4%	96.6%	95.8%	97.0%	97.4%
Tried but don't use regularly	1.4%	1.0%	1.6%	1.5%	1.1%	2.8%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.2%	1.7%	.9%	1.9%	1.1%
Use rarely	.5%	.8%	.5%	.6%	.7%	.7%	.7%	.7%	.5%	.6%	.7%	.6%	.6%	.4%
Use regularly	.1%	.1%	.1%	.1%	.1%	.1%	.1%	.1%	.1%	.1%	.1%	.1%	.1%	.2%
No answer	.9%	1.5%	.6%	.9%	1.0%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	.9%	.8%	1.0%	2.7%	.4%	.9%

SPEED/AMPHETAMINES

Never tried	96.9%	96.3%	97.2%	96.6%	99.0%	98.9%	97.2%	97.3%	96.8%	97.8%	97.2%	95.5%	98.1%	96.2%
Tried but don't use regularly	1.6%	1.3%	1.7%	1.8%	1.1%	1.4%	.7%	.7%	1.8%	1.0%	.7%	1.2%	1.2%	2.0%
Use rarely	.5%	.8%	.4%	.6%	.6%	.6%	.7%	.7%	.5%	.4%	.3%	.2%	.2%	.8%
Use regularly	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	.1%
No answer	.9%	1.6%	.7%	1.0%	1.0%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	.9%	.8%	1.7%	3.3%	.5%	.9%

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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban

TOTAL 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0%

Q 46. HOW OFTEN USE THE FOLLOWING DRUGS -

QUAALUDES

Never tried	99.0%	98.2%	99.3%	98.9%	99.0%	98.6%	98.6%	98.9%	99.2%	98.6%	97.0%	99.5%	98.9%
Tried but don't use regularly	.1%	.1%	.1%	.1%			.1%					.1%	.1%
No answer	.9%	1.7%	.7%	1.0%	1.0%	1.4%	1.4%	.9%	.8%	1.4%	3.0%	.5%	1.0%

XTC (ECSTASY)

Never tried	98.4%	97.3%	98.9%	98.4%	99.0%	99.5%	97.9%	98.4%	99.0%	97.6%	97.0%	98.7%	98.4%
Tried but don't use regularly	.5%	.6%	.4%	.4%	.5%	.7%	1.4%	.5%	.2%	.7%	.7%	.7%	.4%
Use rarely	.1%	.3%	.1%	.1%	.1%	.7%	.7%	.2%		.3%		.1%	.2%
Use regularly	*	.1%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	.1%	.1%
No answer	.9%	1.6%	.7%	.9%	1.0%	1.4%	1.4%	.9%	.8%	1.4%	3.0%	.5%	.9%



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SEX	RACE			TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY				
	Male	Female	TOTAL	Caucasian Amer	African Amer	Hispanic Amer	Other Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban

TOTAL 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0%

Q 46. HOW OFTEN USE THE FOLLOWING DRUGS -

CRACK

Never tried	98.8%	98.2%	98.8%	99.0%	98.8%	97.9%	98.0%	98.9%	99.0%	97.6%	96.7%	99.1%	98.9%
Tried but don't use regularly	.2%	.2%	.1%	.1%	.7%	.1%	.7%	.1%	.2%	.7%	.3%	.2%	.1%
No answer	1.0%	1.6%	.8%	1.0%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.0%	.8%	1.7%	3.0%	.6%	1.0%

HEROIN

Never tried	98.4%	98.2%	98.5%	98.5%	99.5%	97.2%	97.3%	98.4%	98.8%	97.9%	96.4%	99.0%	98.3%
Tried but don't use regularly	.3%	.1%	.3%	.2%	.5%	.3%	1.4%	.3%	.3%	.3%	.3%	.3%	.2%
Use rarely	.1%	.1%	.1%	.1%	.7%	.1%	.7%	.1%	.1%	.1%	.1%	.1%	.1%
No answer	1.2%	1.6%	1.1%	1.3%	1.0%	2.1%	1.4%	1.2%	1.2%	1.7%	3.3%	.6%	1.3%

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SEX	RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY			
	Male	Female	Caucasian Amer	African Amer	Asian Amer	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Urban	Suburban

TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Never tried	90.3%	96.5%	87.9%	90.1%	90.8%	93.5%	95.1%	84.4%	90.0%	91.7%	90.0%	89.4%	92.5%	88.8%
Tried but don't use regularly	5.4%	1.3%	6.9%	5.5%	4.4%	3.8%	2.1%	9.5%	5.6%	4.5%	5.2%	4.5%	4.4%	6.2%
Use rarely	2.6%	.5%	3.4%	2.7%	2.9%	2.7%	1.4%	2.7%	2.5%	3.0%	3.1%	3.0%	2.1%	3.0%
Use regularly	.8%	.1%	1.0%	.8%	.5%			2.0%	.9%	.2%	.3%	.3%	.5%	1.0%
No answer	.9%	1.5%	.7%	.9%	1.5%		1.4%	1.4%	1.0%	.6%	1.4%	2.7%	.5%	1.0%

Q 46. HOW OFTEN USE THE FOLLOWING DRUGS -

DIET PILLS

INHALANTS

Never tried	94.7%	93.8%	95.0%	94.6%	95.6%	96.8%	93.1%	94.6%	95.0%	95.5%	91.4%	92.4%	93.9%	95.7%
Tried but don't use regularly	3.1%	3.3%	3.0%	3.2%	2.4%	1.6%	4.2%	2.7%	3.0%	3.0%	4.5%	3.3%	4.1%	2.3%
Use rarely	.8%	1.2%	.7%	.8%		1.6%	.7%	.7%	.7%	.6%	1.7%		1.1%	.8%
Use regularly	.1%		.1%	.1%				.7%	.1%				.1%	.1%
No answer	1.3%	1.6%	1.1%	1.3%	1.9%		2.1%	1.4%	1.2%	1.0%	2.4%	4.2%	.8%	1.1%

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SEX	RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY		
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban

TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Never tried	68.3%	69.3%	67.9%	67.7%	73.3%	73.1%	72.2%	61.2%	67.4%	72.2%	69.0%	67.7%	70.7%
Tried but don't use regularly	21.0%	21.4%	20.9%	20.6%	23.3%	21.5%	20.1%	25.9%	21.7%	19.1%	19.0%	24.2%	19.5%
Use rarely	6.3%	5.3%	6.7%	6.7%	2.4%	4.8%	3.5%	9.5%	6.5%	3.9%	8.3%	4.5%	5.8%
Use regularly	3.8%	3.1%	4.1%	4.4%	.5%	.5%	2.8%	3.4%	3.9%	4.3%	2.8%	2.4%	3.7%
No answer	.5%	.9%	.4%	.6%	.5%	1.4%	.5%	.5%	.5%	.4%	1.0%	1.2%	.2%

Q 46. HOW OFTEN USE THE FOLLOWING DRUGS -

CIGARETTES

CHEWING TOBACCO

Never tried	91.4%	83.7%	94.3%	90.2%	96.1%	98.4%	95.8%	91.8%	91.1%	91.5%	93.1%	92.7%	94.2%
Tried but don't use regularly	6.0%	9.5%	4.7%	6.9%	1.9%	1.1%	1.4%	6.8%	6.2%	5.9%	4.8%	3.6%	3.9%
Use rarely	1.2%	3.2%	.4%	1.4%	.5%	.7%	.7%	.7%	1.2%	1.0%	1.0%	.6%	.9%
Use regularly	.7%	2.3%	.1%	.8%	.8%	.7%	.7%	.7%	.7%	.8%	.3%	.3%	.5%
No answer	.8%	1.3%	.6%	.7%	1.9%	2.1%	2.1%	.7%	.8%	.8%	.7%	2.7%	.5%



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TOTAL	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Urban	Subur- ban

TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Never tried	98.1%	97.0%	98.6%	98.3%	96.6%	98.9%	96.5%	97.3%	98.1%	98.8%	97.6%	98.4%	98.1%
Tried but don't use regularly	.5%	.8%	.4%	.4%	1.0%	.5%	.7%	.7%	.5%	.2%	.3%	.5%	.5%
Use rarely	.2%	.3%	.2%	.1%	.5%	.5%	.7%	.7%	.2%	.2%	.7%	.3%	.2%
Use regularly	.1%	.3%	*	.1%					.2%			.2%	.1%
No answer	1.0%	1.6%	.8%	1.0%	1.9%	2.1%	1.4%	1.4%	1.0%	1.0%	1.4%	3.3%	1.0%

Q 46. HOW OFTEN USE THE FOLLOWING DRUGS

STERIODS



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SEX ----- RACE ----- TYPE OF SCHOOL ----- COMMUNITY -----

TOTAL	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau-Asian casianAmer	Afri- canAmer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural

TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
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Q 47. HOW MUCH PEER PRESSURE DO YOU FEEL TO DO THE FOLLOWING

DRINK ALCOHOL

A lot	9.5%	9.3%	9.5%	9.9%	5.3%	6.5%	10.4%	12.2%	10.1%	6.9%	9.3%	8.2%	7.2%	11.5%
Some	23.9%	25.5%	23.2%	26.0%	13.1%	14.5%	17.4%	16.3%	24.6%	17.1%	29.3%	16.0%	21.6%	27.1%
Not very much	26.6%	24.5%	27.3%	26.8%	21.8%	23.7%	29.2%	27.9%	28.0%	22.4%	21.4%	27.2%	26.8%	26.2%
None	39.9%	40.5%	39.7%	37.1%	59.2%	55.4%	42.4%	43.5%	37.2%	53.3%	40.0%	48.0%	44.1%	35.1%
No answer	.2%	.2%	.2%	.1%	.5%	.7%	.7%	.2%	.2%	.2%	.6%	.2%	.2%	.1%

SMOKE CIGARETTES

A lot	4.3%	3.7%	4.5%	4.3%	1.5%	4.3%	6.9%	6.1%	4.3%	3.3%	5.9%	2.1%	4.5%	4.5%
Some	14.5%	14.0%	14.7%	15.4%	7.3%	10.8%	10.4%	15.6%	14.6%	11.0%	19.3%	12.7%	13.2%	15.8%
Not very much	24.8%	27.0%	24.0%	26.2%	20.9%	17.7%	18.8%	19.0%	25.7%	19.9%	25.5%	24.2%	22.6%	27.2%
None	56.3%	55.2%	56.7%	54.1%	69.9%	67.2%	63.2%	59.2%	55.3%	65.7%	49.3%	60.4%	59.7%	52.5%
No answer	.1%	.1%	.1%	*	.5%	.7%	.7%	.1%	.1%	.6%	.6%	.1%	.1%	.1%

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TOTAL	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural	

TOTAL 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0%

Q 47. HOW MUCH PEER PRESSURE DO YOU FEEL TO DO THE FOLLOWING

DO POORLY IN SCHOOL

A lot	2.2%	2.5%	2.0%	1.6%	3.4%	3.8%	2.8%	6.8%	2.2%	1.8%	2.4%	3.3%	1.9%	2.2%
Some	8.1%	8.5%	8.0%	8.3%	6.8%	7.0%	9.0%	7.5%	8.0%	8.5%	8.3%	7.3%	7.4%	8.9%
Not very much	16.9%	18.8%	16.2%	17.8%	13.6%	13.4%	13.2%	13.6%	17.1%	16.1%	17.9%	15.7%	16.8%	17.2%
None	72.6%	70.1%	73.5%	72.1%	75.7%	75.8%	74.3%	72.1%	72.5%	73.6%	71.0%	72.8%	73.9%	71.5%
No answer	.2%	.1%	.2%	.1%	.5%	.7%	.7%	.2%	.2%	.3%	.3%	.9%	.2%	.2%

CARRY A WEAPON

A lot	.4%	.6%	.3%	.2%	.2%	1.1%	2.8%	1.4%	.5%	.4%	.7%	.9%	.3%	.4%
Some	.9%	1.4%	.7%	.8%	2.4%	.5%	.7%	2.0%	1.1%	.4%	.7%	2.1%	.5%	1.0%
Not very much	6.8%	9.7%	5.7%	6.7%	8.3%	5.4%	6.9%	8.8%	7.2%	4.9%	6.2%	7.3%	6.8%	6.8%
None	91.5%	88.0%	92.9%	92.0%	88.3%	93.0%	88.9%	87.8%	90.8%	94.3%	92.8%	88.8%	92.1%	91.5%
No answer	.3%	.2%	.4%	.3%	1.0%	.7%	.7%	.3%	.3%	.4%	.3%	.9%	.2%	.3%

TOTAL	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Hispanic American	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural

TOTAL 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0%

q 47. HOW MUCH PEER PRESSURE DO YOU FEEL TO DO THE FOLLOWING

USE DRUGS	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Hispanic American	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
A lot	1.5%	2.0%	1.4%	2.4%	2.7%	6.8%	2.1%	1.4%	1.0%	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
Some	6.6%	7.7%	7.6%	8.7%	5.4%	4.8%	7.7%	3.9%	10.7%	8.8%	6.8%	7.7%
Not very much	20.2%	16.8%	18.2%	13.1%	14.0%	19.0%	18.1%	14.2%	20.3%	16.6%	20.0%	16.1%
None	71.1%	73.0%	72.5%	73.8%	76.3%	68.0%	71.5%	79.9%	67.6%	70.4%	71.6%	73.6%
No answer	.6%	.5%	.3%	1.9%	1.6%	1.4%	.6%	.6%	.3%	1.5%	.3%	.5%

SKIP CLASSES	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Hispanic American	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
A lot	2.3%	4.3%	3.1%	4.9%	4.8%	10.2%	4.5%	1.8%	1.0%	4.5%	3.7%	3.8%
Some	13.8%	15.8%	14.8%	16.5%	19.4%	14.3%	17.1%	8.3%	11.4%	19.6%	15.0%	14.8%
Not very much	27.6%	23.9%	24.8%	24.8%	28.5%	25.2%	26.5%	20.3%	19.7%	26.3%	25.1%	24.0%
None	55.7%	55.1%	56.8%	52.4%	46.2%	49.7%	51.3%	68.7%	66.9%	48.3%	55.6%	57.0%
No answer	.5%	.8%	.5%	1.5%	1.1%	.7%	.6%	1.0%	1.0%	1.2%	.5%	.5%

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SEX	RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY				
	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban

TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 47. HOW MUCH PEER PRESSURE DO YOU FEEL TO DO THE FOLLOWING	-----												
CHEAT IN SCHOOL	-----												
A lot	7.5%	7.5%	7.2%	11.2%	8.6%	8.3%	6.1%	7.4%	6.5%	10.0%	9.4%	7.2%	7.3%
Some	18.7%	20.8%	17.9%	16.0%	19.9%	19.4%	17.0%	19.1%	14.2%	23.1%	18.1%	17.9%	19.5%
Not very much	25.2%	25.3%	25.2%	21.8%	25.3%	30.6%	25.9%	25.6%	24.0%	23.4%	24.5%	24.6%	25.9%
None	47.3%	45.8%	47.9%	48.5%	44.6%	39.6%	49.7%	46.8%	53.5%	41.7%	46.5%	49.0%	46.0%
No answer	1.3%	.6%	1.6%	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%	1.4%	1.2%	1.8%	1.7%	1.5%	1.2%	1.2%

GET GOOD GRADES

A lot	43.0%	35.5%	45.8%	42.6%	46.6%	41.0%	41.5%	42.9%	42.1%	44.1%	43.8%	44.2%	42.0%
Some	25.3%	28.8%	23.9%	26.0%	15.5%	30.6%	25.9%	23.8%	29.1%	31.4%	27.2%	26.7%	24.1%
Not very much	10.5%	11.9%	10.0%	11.1%	9.2%	6.9%	8.8%	10.5%	10.2%	10.7%	8.2%	9.6%	11.3%
None	20.9%	23.1%	20.0%	20.1%	27.2%	20.1%	23.1%	22.3%	18.5%	13.1%	19.6%	19.1%	22.2%
No answer	.4%	.6%	.4%	.3%	1.5%	1.4%	.7%	.5%	.7%	.7%	1.2%	.3%	.4%



TOTAL	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY		
	Male	Female	Cau-Asian Amer	Afri-can Amer	Asian Amer	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban

TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
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Q 47. HOW MUCH PEER PRESSURE DO YOU FEEL TO DO THE FOLLOWING

HAVE SEX

A lot	5.4%	5.7%	5.2%	5.0%	12.6%	2.2%	7.6%	4.8%	5.6%	4.7%	5.2%	8.5%	4.0%	5.9%
Some	14.8%	16.5%	14.2%	14.9%	21.4%	9.1%	10.4%	14.3%	15.6%	11.6%	14.1%	15.4%	13.1%	16.1%
Not very much	22.4%	24.5%	21.5%	22.6%	23.3%	21.0%	20.8%	19.0%	22.9%	19.7%	22.1%	19.9%	20.6%	24.0%
None	57.1%	52.9%	58.7%	57.3%	42.2%	67.2%	60.4%	61.2%	55.7%	63.8%	57.9%	55.3%	62.1%	53.9%
No answer	.3%	.3%	.3%	.2%	.5%	.5%	.7%	.7%	.3%	.2%	.7%	.9%	.2%	.2%

JOIN A GANG

A lot	.6%	.8%	.5%	.2%	1.9%	1.6%	2.1%	2.7%	.7%	.3%	2.4%	.2%	.4%
Some	.8%	.8%	.8%	.6%	1.5%	2.2%	2.8%	.7%	1.0%	.2%	.3%	2.4%	1.0%
Not very much	5.0%	6.8%	4.3%	4.3%	7.3%	6.5%	6.9%	9.5%	5.4%	3.3%	4.1%	6.9%	5.1%
None	93.2%	91.0%	94.1%	94.6%	88.3%	88.7%	87.5%	86.4%	92.6%	95.9%	94.5%	87.3%	93.2%
No answer	.4%	.6%	.4%	.3%	1.0%	1.1%	.7%	.7%	.4%	.6%	.7%	.9%	.4%

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TOTAL	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	African Amer	Caucasian	Asian Amer	Hispanic	Other Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban

TOTAL 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0%

Q 48. WOULD YOU/DO YOU WEAR/GET THE FOLLOWING

PIERCED EARS

Already have/do	66.5%	8.1%	88.6%	67.0%	68.4%	58.1%	63.2%	66.7%	68.7%	56.7%	63.4%	64.7%	62.6%	69.0%
Definitely	2.7%	3.2%	2.5%	2.6%	3.4%	2.2%	2.8%	4.1%	2.5%	3.9%	2.8%	2.1%	2.8%	2.8%
Maybe	10.0%	24.5%	4.5%	10.0%	7.3%	15.6%	9.0%	8.2%	9.3%	13.2%	10.7%	10.9%	11.7%	9.0%
Never	20.6%	63.7%	4.3%	20.3%	19.9%	23.1%	23.6%	21.1%	19.3%	26.0%	22.8%	21.8%	22.8%	18.9%
No answer	.2%	.4%	.1%	*	1.0%	1.1%	1.4%		.2%	.2%	.3%	.6%	.1%	.2%

PIERCED NOSE

Already have/do	.5%	.4%	.5%	.4%	1.0%	.5%		1.4%	.5%	.4%	.7%	.6%	.3%	.5%
Definitely	1.3%	.5%	1.6%	1.1%	2.4%	1.1%	3.5%	1.4%	1.1%	1.4%	2.8%	2.4%	1.1%	1.3%
Maybe	9.0%	5.0%	10.5%	8.0%	20.4%	9.7%	8.3%	11.6%	9.4%	6.5%	9.3%	12.4%	8.8%	8.3%
Never	88.3%	93.2%	86.5%	89.8%	74.3%	87.1%	84.7%	84.4%	87.9%	90.9%	87.2%	81.9%	89.2%	89.2%
No answer	.9%	.9%	.9%	.6%	1.9%	1.6%	3.5%	1.4%	1.1%	.8%		2.7%	.6%	.8%

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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Hispanic American	Asian American	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
PIERCED LIP													
Already have/do	.3%	.4%	.3%	.3%	.5%	.5%	.3%	.3%	.4%	.7%	.6%	.5%	.2%
Definitely	.7%	.6%	.8%	.7%	.5%	.5%	1.4%	.8%	.4%	.7%	.9%	.5%	.9%
Maybe	3.2%	2.2%	3.6%	3.0%	1.5%	2.7%	8.2%	3.2%	1.8%	5.5%	3.9%	3.4%	2.8%
Never	94.8%	95.9%	94.4%	95.2%	94.7%	95.2%	89.8%	94.7%	96.3%	93.1%	91.8%	94.9%	95.3%
No answer	.9%	.9%	1.0%	.6%	2.9%	1.6%	.7%	1.0%	1.2%	2.7%	.7%	.7%	.8%
PIERCED BELLY BUTTON													
Already have/do	1.4%	.6%	1.7%	1.5%	1.5%	1.1%	.7%	1.6%	.8%	1.0%	1.2%	1.2%	1.6%
Definitely	5.4%	1.5%	6.9%	5.3%	3.4%	3.2%	8.3%	5.3%	4.3%	7.9%	6.3%	5.1%	5.3%
Maybe	23.7%	4.9%	30.8%	24.5%	18.4%	22.6%	21.5%	24.7%	17.5%	25.5%	22.7%	22.6%	24.8%
Never	68.7%	92.0%	59.8%	68.2%	74.8%	71.5%	66.0%	67.5%	76.6%	65.5%	67.4%	70.3%	67.8%
No answer	.8%	1.0%	.8%	.6%	1.9%	1.6%	.7%	.9%	.8%	2.4%	.8%	.8%	.5%

Q 48. WOULD YOU/DO YOU WEAR/GET THE FOLLOWING

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TOTAL	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban

TOTAL 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0%

Q 48. WOULD YOU/DO YOU WEAR/GET THE FOLLOWING

TATTOO

Already have/do	1.7%	.9%	2.0%	1.5%	2.4%	2.2%	2.1%	3.4%	2.0%	.8%	1.0%	1.5%	1.8%	1.6%
Definitely	9.1%	6.9%	10.0%	8.5%	14.6%	6.5%	13.2%	11.6%	9.8%	6.1%	9.0%	10.3%	8.8%	9.3%
Maybe	34.6%	30.2%	36.3%	35.5%	39.8%	24.7%	26.4%	32.0%	35.2%	30.5%	37.6%	34.4%	31.9%	36.9%
Never	53.6%	61.1%	50.8%	53.9%	41.7%	65.1%	55.6%	52.4%	52.1%	62.0%	52.1%	51.4%	56.7%	51.7%
No answer	.9%	.9%	.9%	.7%	1.5%	1.6%	2.8%	.7%	1.0%	.6%	.3%	2.4%	.9%	.5%

MAKEUP

Already have/do	60.8%	3.0%	82.7%	63.8%	43.7%	48.4%	52.1%	53.7%	61.7%	55.3%	62.1%	51.7%	56.7%	65.6%
Definitely	3.6%	1.0%	4.5%	2.7%	8.7%	8.1%	4.2%	5.4%	3.5%	3.5%	4.1%	7.3%	3.7%	2.6%
Maybe	7.1%	3.3%	8.5%	5.6%	14.1%	12.4%	9.7%	16.3%	7.3%	6.3%	6.6%	9.4%	7.7%	6.2%
Never	28.1%	91.6%	4.1%	27.7%	32.0%	30.1%	32.6%	24.5%	27.0%	34.6%	26.9%	30.5%	31.7%	25.2%
No answer	.4%	1.1%	.2%	.3%	1.5%	1.1%	1.4%	.5%	.5%	.2%	.3%	1.2%	.3%	.4%

	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY		
	Male	Female	Caucasian Amer	African Amer	Asian Amer	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 49. EASIER OR MORE DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO DO THAN FOR YOUR PARENTS TO DO THE FOLLOWING - AFFORD AN EDUCATION													
Easier	24.0%	27.6%	24.5%	35.4%	40.3%	34.0%	27.2%	27.3%	24.6%	24.5%	28.1%	24.4%	28.1%
About the same	16.7%	19.9%	19.8%	11.7%	11.3%	16.0%	27.9%	18.7%	20.7%	19.0%	19.0%	17.1%	20.1%
More difficult	59.1%	52.1%	55.3%	51.9%	47.8%	50.0%	44.9%	53.6%	54.3%	56.2%	52.3%	58.2%	51.4%
No answer	.2%	.5%	.4%	1.0%	.5%	.4%	.4%	.4%	.4%	.3%	.6%	.3%	.4%
Q 49. EASIER OR MORE DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO DO THAN FOR YOUR PARENTS TO DO THE FOLLOWING - GET A GOOD JOB													
Easier	19.7%	19.7%	17.8%	30.6%	30.1%	27.1%	19.7%	20.2%	19.3%	15.9%	23.9%	17.7%	20.3%
About the same	25.9%	28.5%	27.9%	24.8%	22.6%	26.4%	37.4%	27.3%	29.9%	28.6%	25.7%	26.1%	29.5%
More difficult	54.1%	51.3%	53.9%	43.7%	46.8%	46.5%	42.9%	52.1%	50.2%	55.5%	49.8%	55.7%	50.0%
No answer	.3%	.5%	.4%	1.0%	.5%	.4%	.4%	.4%	.6%	.6%	.6%	.5%	.2%
Q 49. EASIER OR MORE DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO DO THAN FOR YOUR PARENTS TO DO THE FOLLOWING - BUY A HOUSE													
Easier	13.8%	15.6%	13.2%	22.8%	27.4%	24.3%	12.9%	15.7%	14.2%	11.7%	19.0%	14.1%	15.1%
About the same	24.9%	28.2%	28.0%	29.6%	21.0%	19.4%	27.9%	27.0%	25.4%	33.4%	26.0%	26.6%	27.9%
More difficult	61.0%	55.8%	58.5%	46.1%	51.1%	56.3%	59.2%	56.8%	60.0%	54.8%	54.4%	58.9%	56.8%
No answer	.2%	.5%	.3%	1.5%	.5%	.4%	.4%	.4%	.4%	.6%	.6%	.4%	.2%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 50. HOW DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN THE FUTURE												
I will live in the area in which I grew up	28.7%	27.8%	29.8%	16.5%	22.6%	31.3%	27.7%	31.7%	31.4%	26.6%	28.7%	28.9%
I will move away from my family	53.6%	53.6%	53.8%	66.0%	50.0%	49.0%	55.0%	49.2%	49.0%	50.5%	51.4%	56.6%
I will work for a large company	45.3%	49.5%	43.8%	54.4%	56.3%	47.6%	46.7%	38.8%	44.5%	50.2%	46.8%	42.9%
I will work for a small company	16.1%	13.4%	17.2%	6.8%	10.8%	13.6%	16.7%	14.2%	15.2%	13.0%	14.0%	18.5%
I will be a stay-at-home mom or dad	7.4%	1.4%	9.7%	8.0%	7.5%	5.4%	5.9%	14.0%	9.0%	8.8%	8.3%	6.5%
I expect to be my own boss	28.5%	31.2%	27.5%	49.5%	36.0%	33.3%	27.9%	28.7%	33.8%	39.3%	29.0%	26.2%
No answer	2.1%	2.9%	1.8%	1.9%	1.6%	4.1%	1.7%	3.3%	3.4%	2.1%	3.1%	1.3%
Q 51. WHEN I FIRST ENTER THE WORK FORCE, I EXPECT TO EARN A SALARY OF...												
Less than \$20,000 (15)	9.5%	7.7%	10.2%	9.7%	5.9%	9.5%	9.2%	11.2%	7.9%	13.3%	8.1%	9.9%
\$20,000 - \$40,000 (30)	50.9%	47.1%	52.4%	39.8%	45.2%	55.8%	52.4%	48.6%	43.8%	42.3%	50.0%	53.3%
\$41,000 - \$70,000 (55.5)	29.6%	32.2%	28.5%	28.9%	31.2%	29.9%	28.9%	28.3%	37.6%	29.0%	31.1%	28.6%
\$71,000 - \$110,000 (90.5)	6.0%	8.6%	5.0%	11.2%	11.8%	5.6%	5.4%	5.9%	6.6%	10.0%	5.8%	5.5%
\$111,000+ (130.5)	2.2%	3.2%	1.8%	4.9%	5.4%	4.2%	.7%	2.8%	1.7%	3.9%	2.7%	1.3%
No answer	1.8%	1.2%	2.1%	1.9%	.5%	2.7%	1.5%	3.1%	2.4%	1.5%	2.4%	1.3%
Mean	42.16	45.73	40.78	50.51	49.73	43.03	39.40	41.90	44.44	45.62	43.24	40.60
Std Devn	22.77	25.18	21.64	27.33	28.52	26.75	19.61	22.59	24.03	27.45	23.42	20.92
Std Err.	.396	.832	.443	.423	2.097	2.261	1.640	1.450	1.311	1.520	.661	.515
Mean Base	3308	915	2390	2618	185	140	143	2518	492	326	1254	1651



27TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

SEX	RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY			
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban

TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
q 52. TEN YEARS AFTER I ENTER THE WORK FORCE, I EXPECT TO EARN A SALARY OF...													
Less than \$20,000 (15)	1.0%	.8%	1.1%	.5%	1.1%	.7%	.7%	.9%	1.4%	1.4%	1.5%	.9%	.9%
\$20,000 - \$40,000 (30)	9.1%	5.1%	10.6%	2.4%	3.2%	7.6%	9.5%	9.1%	10.0%	7.6%	10.0%	6.5%	10.9%
\$41,000 - \$70,000 (55.5)	38.0%	33.7%	39.7%	24.3%	24.7%	29.2%	38.8%	40.0%	35.2%	25.9%	29.3%	35.8%	41.5%
\$71,000 - \$110,000 (90.5)	32.4%	34.4%	31.5%	41.3%	38.2%	36.8%	26.5%	31.4%	30.5%	42.8%	31.1%	34.8%	30.6%
\$111,000+ (130.5)	16.9%	24.2%	14.2%	30.6%	31.7%	23.6%	20.4%	16.5%	18.1%	19.0%	26.9%	18.7%	13.8%
No answer	2.6%	1.8%	2.9%	1.0%	1.1%	2.1%	4.1%	2.1%	4.7%	3.4%	1.2%	3.3%	2.3%

Mean	77.37	84.63	74.57	92.42	91.78	84.46	78.32	76.67	77.69	83.15	83.74	80.45	73.83
Std Devn	31.37	31.85	30.75	30.21	31.69	32.37	33.75	31.15	32.61	31.00	34.83	31.06	30.51
Std Err.	.548	1.056	.632	2.115	2.336	2.726	2.792	.623	1.482	1.852	1.926	.881	.754
Mean Base	3282	909	2370	204	184	141	141	2503	484	280	327	1243	1635

27TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY			
	Male	Female	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural			
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Q 53. WHERE DO YOU CURRENTLY GET MOST OF YOUR MONEY														
Job	53.1%	56.7%	51.8%	57.6%	36.9%	28.0%	34.7%	40.8%	53.7%	50.4%	52.8%	37.5%	53.2%	56.7%
Allowance from family	36.9%	33.4%	38.2%	32.9%	51.0%	60.8%	52.8%	45.6%	36.8%	38.2%	35.5%	49.2%	37.8%	33.1%
Other	10.5%	9.8%	10.7%	10.0%	12.1%	11.3%	13.2%	14.3%	9.9%	12.2%	12.4%	13.6%	9.4%	10.7%
No answer	.7%	1.2%	.5%	.7%	.5%	.5%	1.4%	1.4%	.6%	1.2%	.7%	.6%	.9%	.7%
Q 54. HOW MUCH MONEY DO YOU RECEIVE OR MAKE EACH WEEK														
\$0 - \$25 (12.5)	43.2%	38.7%	45.0%	39.9%	52.4%	64.0%	59.7%	50.3%	42.9%	44.5%	43.4%	57.7%	42.2%	41.1%
\$26 - \$50 (38)	20.2%	19.4%	20.5%	21.2%	13.1%	18.8%	14.6%	18.4%	19.9%	20.7%	22.4%	15.7%	21.1%	20.4%
\$51 - \$75 (63)	14.6%	14.6%	14.6%	15.7%	10.7%	9.1%	10.4%	10.9%	14.9%	12.0%	15.9%	10.0%	14.4%	15.5%
\$76 - \$100 (88)	10.2%	10.7%	10.1%	11.1%	9.2%	3.8%	5.6%	10.2%	10.4%	10.8%	7.9%	7.9%	10.6%	10.5%
\$100+ (112)	10.2%	14.9%	8.4%	10.6%	13.6%	2.7%	8.3%	7.5%	10.5%	9.4%	9.0%	7.6%	10.0%	11.0%
No answer	1.5%	1.7%	1.4%	1.5%	1.0%	1.6%	1.4%	2.7%	1.3%	2.6%	1.4%	1.2%	1.7%	1.4%
Mean	43.38	41.51	45.21	42.01	27.67	34.27	38.54	43.84	42.17	41.53	35.26	43.66	44.89	
Std Devn	34.31	33.19	34.35	37.24	24.96	32.51	33.13	34.51	34.17	32.82	32.50	34.18	34.64	
Std Err.	.595	.677	.670	2.607	1.845	2.728	2.770	.687	1.536	1.941	1.797	.962	.853	
Mean Base	3319	910	2406	2630	183	142	143	2523	2523	286	327	1263	1650	

27TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

TOTAL	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 55. HOW MUCH MONEY DO YOU SPEND A WEEK													
\$0 - \$25 (12.5)	66.0%	70.4%	68.0%	68.4%	79.0%	74.3%	74.8%	68.9%	69.7%	70.7%	74.9%	69.6%	67.3%
\$26 - \$50 (38)	23.4%	21.1%	22.7%	20.9%	16.7%	19.4%	15.0%	21.5%	23.2%	21.7%	18.4%	21.6%	22.8%
\$51 - \$75 (63)	6.7%	5.2%	5.8%	5.8%	2.7%	4.9%	5.4%	6.3%	3.0%	4.5%	4.5%	5.1%	6.2%
\$76 - \$100 (88)	1.8%	1.6%	1.8%	1.5%	.5%	1.4%	1.4%	1.6%	1.6%	1.7%	.3%	1.8%	1.9%
\$100+ (112)	.9%	.7%	.7%	2.9%		1.4%	1.4%	.8%	1.0%	.3%	.9%	.9%	.7%
No answer	1.2%	1.0%	1.0%	.5%	1.1%	2.0%	2.0%	.9%	1.6%	1.0%	.9%	1.0%	1.1%
Mean	24.24	22.54	23.35	24.82	18.58	20.96	21.63	23.23	22.24	22.05	20.69	22.96	23.67
Std Devn	19.55	18.35	18.74	22.57	13.18	16.12	19.41	18.91	18.06	17.38	16.71	18.97	19.02
Std Err.	.646	.373	.365	1.577	.972	1.343	1.618	.376	.808	1.026	.923	.532	.468
Mean Base	915	2417	2641	205	184	144	144	2533	500	287	328	1272	1654

Q 56. HOW MUCH OF YOUR MONEY DO YOU SAVE EACH WEEK

None	13.3%	11.3%	14.1%	12.1%	20.4%	15.1%	18.8%	13.6%	13.4%	11.0%	15.1%	12.0%	13.8%
1% - 25% (13)	38.5%	33.6%	40.4%	38.1%	44.2%	38.2%	38.8%	39.3%	33.9%	38.6%	37.8%	36.8%	39.8%
26% - 50% (38)	21.1%	22.8%	20.4%	21.5%	19.4%	20.8%	20.4%	21.2%	20.7%	21.7%	19.9%	22.0%	20.6%
51% - 75% (63)	14.4%	16.5%	13.6%	15.4%	10.2%	11.8%	9.5%	13.8%	17.7%	13.8%	14.2%	16.3%	13.2%
76% - 100% (88)	11.4%	14.1%	10.3%	11.7%	4.4%	9.7%	10.2%	11.0%	12.4%	12.8%	11.8%	11.4%	11.4%
No answer	1.3%	1.6%	1.2%	1.2%	1.5%	.7%	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%	2.1%	1.2%	1.5%	1.2%
Mean	32.53	36.47	31.01	33.53	23.73	28.38	28.55	31.88	35.02	33.89	32.19	33.95	31.71
Std Devn	28.07	29.03	27.55	28.15	23.53	27.29	27.59	27.82	28.90	28.44	28.57	28.02	28.02
Std Err.	.487	.962	.561	.548	1.651	2.282	2.307	.553	1.295	1.688	1.580	.788	.689
Mean Base	3326	911	2412	2636	203	143	143	2529	498	284	327	1266	1653

27TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY			
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural	
														TOTAL
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Q 57. WHAT ARE YOU SAVING FOR														
College	42.2%	38.1%	43.8%	44.4%	27.2%	38.7%	32.6%	34.7%	42.7%	39.2%	43.1%	35.6%	42.4%	43.6%
Trip or vacation	14.7%	11.0%	16.1%	15.9%	5.3%	8.1%	10.4%	17.7%	14.6%	12.2%	18.3%	12.4%	15.3%	14.6%
Rainy day	13.5%	16.5%	12.4%	13.1%	16.0%	16.7%	16.7%	12.2%	13.4%	15.2%	12.8%	15.7%	15.4%	11.7%
Car	17.1%	19.2%	16.2%	18.2%	12.1%	8.1%	16.0%	15.6%	17.2%	15.7%	17.9%	18.1%	17.6%	16.4%
Clothes	19.0%	9.7%	22.6%	18.6%	27.7%	19.4%	18.8%	14.3%	19.3%	18.5%	17.6%	21.8%	18.2%	18.8%
I do not save money	9.1%	8.4%	9.3%	7.9%	15.0%	11.3%	13.9%	14.3%	9.4%	9.6%	5.9%	10.3%	7.9%	9.9%
Other	19.6%	24.9%	17.6%	19.2%	20.4%	24.7%	19.4%	20.4%	18.4%	22.8%	24.8%	19.3%	21.9%	18.1%
No answer	1.5%	1.7%	1.4%	1.4%	1.0%	2.2%	.7%	2.7%	1.4%	1.8%	1.4%	1.8%	1.8%	1.1%
Q 58. WHAT DO YOU SPEND YOUR MONEY ON														
Clothes	60.3%	37.8%	68.8%	59.1%	71.4%	59.7%	62.5%	63.9%	61.4%	56.7%	57.2%	62.2%	57.2%	62.1%
Food	55.0%	59.6%	53.3%	54.2%	60.2%	62.9%	56.3%	49.0%	56.0%	51.8%	51.7%	57.7%	55.6%	54.0%
Movies/arcade/entertainment	56.9%	60.5%	55.7%	57.8%	43.7%	65.6%	56.9%	49.0%	57.2%	54.9%	59.3%	52.3%	62.9%	53.4%
Jewelry	5.9%	1.9%	7.4%	5.7%	12.1%	5.4%	4.9%	2.7%	5.9%	5.7%	6.2%	6.0%	5.1%	6.6%
Makeup	10.3%	.4%	14.0%	10.5%	7.3%	7.0%	11.1%	12.2%	10.4%	10.2%	9.0%	9.4%	8.6%	11.7%
Music (CD's/concert tickets)	41.0%	50.8%	37.3%	43.0%	33.5%	34.4%	25.7%	40.1%	40.6%	40.7%	45.9%	34.4%	40.9%	42.7%
Savings	43.0%	45.9%	41.8%	44.8%	35.0%	38.7%	35.4%	32.7%	42.1%	44.7%	46.9%	42.3%	43.4%	42.9%
Give to family/parents	9.2%	7.7%	9.8%	7.4%	16.5%	14.0%	18.1%	15.6%	9.2%	10.2%	7.9%	12.7%	9.3%	8.2%
Other	26.9%	30.6%	25.6%	26.6%	30.1%	21.5%	25.7%	36.7%	26.2%	32.1%	24.5%	30.2%	24.0%	28.5%
No answer	.6%	.8%	.5%	.6%	.6%	.5%	2.0%	.5%	.8%	.7%	.3%	.7%	.7%	.6%



27TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

TOTAL	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY		
	Male	Female	Cau- can	Afri- can	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural

TOTAL 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0%

Q 59. HOW MUCH CONFIDENCE DO YOU HAVE IN THE FOLLOWING -
PRESIDENT OF THE U.S.

Great deal	(4.0)	15.9%	16.0%	15.9%	18.8%	18.1%	12.2%	16.8%	11.6%	15.9%	19.6%	17.7%	14.0%
Some	(3.0)	56.5%	52.8%	57.9%	58.7%	62.9%	55.8%	58.8%	46.3%	54.8%	54.7%	56.5%	56.7%
Very little	(2.0)	26.5%	30.1%	25.2%	21.8%	17.7%	29.3%	23.2%	41.1%	29.0%	25.1%	24.7%	28.2%
No answer	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	.5%	.7%	2.7%	1.2%	1.0%	.3%	.6%	1.1%	1.0%
Mean	2.89	2.86	2.91	2.88	3.01	2.95	2.83	2.94	2.70	2.87	2.95	2.93	2.86
Std Devn	.65	.67	.64	.65	.61	.64	.63	.63	.67	.66	.67	.65	.64
Std Err.	.011	.022	.013	.013	.045	.054	.053	.013	.030	.039	.037	.018	.016
Mean Base	3333	916	2414	2639	185	143	143	2526	503	289	329	1271	1656

Q 59. HOW MUCH CONFIDENCE DO YOU HAVE IN THE FOLLOWING -
U.S. CONGRESS

Great deal	(4.0)	16.3%	19.4%	15.2%	17.3%	18.8%	10.2%	17.1%	13.2%	15.9%	16.6%	17.0%	16.1%
Some	(3.0)	62.8%	58.0%	64.7%	63.3%	61.8%	64.6%	62.5%	63.4%	64.5%	58.3%	62.6%	64.1%
Very little	(2.0)	19.8%	21.8%	19.0%	18.4%	18.8%	22.4%	19.2%	22.6%	19.3%	24.2%	19.4%	18.9%
No answer	1.1%	.8%	1.2%	1.0%	.5%	1.4%	2.7%	1.2%	.8%	.3%	.9%	1.1%	.9%
Mean	2.97	2.98	2.96	2.99	3.00	2.85	2.87	2.98	2.90	2.97	2.92	2.98	2.97
Std Devn	.60	.64	.59	.60	.62	.63	.57	.61	.59	.59	.64	.61	.59
Std Err.	.010	.021	.012	.012	.045	.053	.047	.012	.026	.035	.035	.017	.015
Mean Base	3334	919	2412	2642	185	142	143	2526	504	289	328	1271	1658

27TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural

TOTAL 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0%

Q 59. HOW MUCH CONFIDENCE DO YOU HAVE IN THE FOLLOWING -
U.S. SUPREME COURT

Great deal	(4.0)	28.0%	34.0%	25.8%	29.3%	20.4%	33.3%	20.1%	17.0%	29.5%	19.7%	30.3%	26.6%	30.4%	27.1%
Some	(3.0)	57.4%	50.4%	59.9%	56.9%	58.3%	52.7%	63.9%	61.9%	57.2%	57.9%	57.2%	56.5%	55.6%	58.6%
Very little	(2.0)	13.5%	14.8%	13.0%	12.7%	20.9%	12.9%	14.6%	18.4%	12.0%	21.7%	11.7%	16.0%	12.7%	13.4%
No answer		1.1%	.8%	1.3%	1.0%	.5%	1.1%	1.4%	2.7%	1.3%	.8%	.7%	.9%	1.2%	.9%

Mean		3.15	3.19	3.13	3.17	3.00	3.21	3.06	2.99	3.18	2.98	3.19	3.11	3.18	3.14
Std Devn		.63	.67	.61	.63	.65	.65	.59	.60	.62	.65	.62	.65	.64	.62
Std Err.		.011	.022	.012	.012	.045	.048	.050	.051	.012	.029	.037	.036	.018	.015
Mean Base		3332	919	2410	2641	205	184	142	143	2525	504	288	328	1269	1658

Q 59. HOW MUCH CONFIDENCE DO YOU HAVE IN THE FOLLOWING -
FBI

Great deal	(4.0)	34.4%	37.9%	33.0%	36.5%	21.4%	30.1%	27.1%	27.2%	34.8%	31.1%	35.5%	30.2%	34.9%	35.1%
Some	(3.0)	54.0%	49.8%	55.6%	53.2%	53.9%	56.5%	59.0%	58.5%	53.4%	57.9%	52.8%	54.4%	54.6%	53.5%
Very little	(2.0)	10.4%	11.6%	10.0%	9.1%	24.3%	12.4%	12.5%	10.9%	10.4%	10.2%	11.0%	14.5%	9.3%	10.3%
No answer		1.2%	.8%	1.4%	1.2%	.5%	1.1%	1.4%	3.4%	1.4%	.8%	.7%	.9%	1.3%	1.0%

Mean		3.24	3.27	3.23	3.28	2.97	3.18	3.15	3.17	3.25	3.21	3.25	3.16	3.26	3.25
Std Devn		.63	.65	.62	.62	.68	.63	.62	.61	.63	.61	.64	.65	.62	.63
Std Err.		.011	.022	.015	.012	.047	.047	.052	.051	.013	.027	.038	.036	.017	.015
Mean Base		3328	919	2406	2638	205	184	142	142	2521	504	288	328	1268	1656

27TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY				
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural			
														TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 59. HOW MUCH CONFIDENCE DO YOU HAVE IN THE FOLLOWING -																
CIA																
Great deal	(4.0)	29.3%	33.2%	27.9%	31.1%	19.9%	26.9%	23.6%	21.8%	29.9%	25.4%	31.0%	25.7%	29.4%	30.3%	
Some	(3.0)	54.8%	48.9%	57.1%	55.0%	49.5%	52.2%	54.9%	60.5%	54.4%	58.7%	52.1%	53.8%	56.5%	54.0%	
Very little	(2.0)	14.1%	16.6%	13.1%	12.3%	29.1%	19.9%	20.1%	13.6%	13.8%	15.0%	15.5%	19.6%	12.5%	14.0%	
No answer		1.7%	1.3%	1.8%	1.6%	1.5%	1.1%	1.4%	4.1%	1.9%	1.0%	1.4%	.9%	1.6%	1.7%	
Mean		3.15	3.17	3.15	3.19	2.91	3.07	3.04	3.09	3.16	3.11	3.16	3.06	3.17	3.17	
Std Devn		.65	.69	.63	.64	.70	.69	.67	.60	.65	.63	.67	.67	.63	.65	
Std Err.		.011	.023	.013	.012	.049	.051	.056	.051	.013	.028	.040	.037	.018	.016	
Mean Base		3313	914	2396	2626	203	184	142	141	2309	503	286	328	1264	1644	
Q 59. HOW MUCH CONFIDENCE DO YOU HAVE IN THE FOLLOWING -																
LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT																
Great deal	(4.0)	24.0%	26.9%	22.9%	25.3%	12.1%	24.7%	17.4%	23.1%	22.3%	28.0%	30.7%	19.9%	29.6%	20.7%	
Some	(3.0)	53.4%	51.6%	54.0%	53.2%	49.5%	57.0%	57.6%	51.7%	53.1%	54.7%	53.1%	51.1%	55.3%	52.2%	
Very little	(2.0)	21.2%	20.5%	21.5%	20.0%	37.4%	17.2%	23.6%	22.4%	23.0%	15.9%	15.2%	26.6%	13.9%	25.8%	
No answer		1.5%	1.0%	1.7%	1.5%	1.0%	1.1%	1.4%	2.7%	1.6%	1.4%	1.0%	2.4%	1.2%	1.3%	
Mean		3.03	3.06	3.01	3.05	2.75	3.08	2.94	3.01	2.99	3.12	3.16	2.93	3.16	2.95	
Std Devn		.68	.69	.67	.68	.66	.65	.64	.69	.68	.66	.66	.69	.64	.68	
Std Err.		.012	.023	.014	.013	.046	.048	.054	.057	.014	.029	.039	.038	.018	.017	
Mean Base		3320	917	2400	2630	204	184	142	143	2517	501	287	323	1270	1651	

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	African Amer	Asian Amer	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural

TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Great deal	(4.0)	57.3%	54.3%	57.0%	45.1%	52.2%	43.1%	53.1%	54.9%	54.1%	59.7%	52.6%	56.3%	55.1%
Some	(3.0)	36.1%	39.6%	37.6%	45.6%	39.2%	48.6%	37.4%	38.6%	40.2%	35.2%	39.9%	37.7%	39.3%
Very little	(2.0)	5.5%	4.8%	4.3%	8.7%	7.5%	6.9%	6.8%	5.2%	4.1%	4.8%	6.3%	4.8%	4.7%
No answer	1.2%	1.1%	1.3%	1.2%	.5%	1.1%	1.4%	2.7%	1.3%	1.6%	.3%	1.2%	1.2%	1.0%
Mean	3.51	3.52	3.50	3.53	3.37	3.65	3.37	3.48	3.50	3.51	3.55	3.47	3.52	3.51
Std Devn	.59	.60	.59	.58	.64	.63	.61	.63	.60	.58	.59	.62	.59	.59
Std Err.	.010	.020	.012	.011	.045	.047	.051	.052	.012	.026	.035	.034	.017	.014
Mean Base	3329	916	2410	2638	205	184	142	143	2525	500	289	327	1269	1657

TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Great deal	(4.0)	19.9%	20.8%	19.6%	20.1%	22.8%	17.7%	22.4%	20.8%	16.7%	18.3%	19.0%	19.0%	21.0%
Some	(3.0)	58.7%	53.9%	60.5%	58.4%	60.8%	61.8%	55.1%	58.4%	59.3%	59.0%	58.0%	59.5%	58.3%
Very little	(2.0)	19.7%	24.1%	18.1%	20.0%	18.0%	21.0%	17.7%	19.1%	22.4%	21.0%	21.1%	19.9%	19.2%
No answer	1.6%	1.2%	1.8%	1.6%	.5%	.5%	2.1%	4.8%	1.6%	1.6%	1.7%	1.8%	1.6%	1.4%
Mean	3.00	2.97	3.02	3.00	3.05	2.97	2.94	3.05	3.02	2.94	2.97	2.98	2.99	3.02
Std Devn	.64	.67	.62	.64	.64	.62	.61	.65	.64	.63	.63	.64	.63	.64
Std Err.	.011	.022	.013	.012	.045	.046	.051	.055	.013	.028	.037	.036	.018	.016
Mean Base	3315	915	2397	2627	205	185	141	140	2515	500	285	325	1264	1649

SEX ----- RACE ----- TYPE OF SCHOOL ----- COMMUNITY -----

TOTAL	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian Amer	African Amer	Asian Amer	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban

TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Q 59. HOW MUCH CONFIDENCE DO YOU HAVE IN THE FOLLOWING - BANKS/FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS															
Great deal	(4.0)	39.2%	42.9%	37.9%	42.1%	27.7%	28.5%	27.8%	29.3%	39.3%	35.8%	45.2%	32.6%	37.7%	42.0%
Some	(3.0)	51.8%	48.7%	53.0%	50.0%	58.3%	60.2%	56.9%	57.8%	51.2%	57.3%	46.9%	58.0%	53.3%	49.6%
Very little	(2.0)	7.7%	7.6%	7.7%	6.6%	14.1%	10.8%	12.5%	10.2%	8.0%	5.9%	7.6%	8.2%	7.5%	7.5%
No answer		1.3%	.9%	1.5%	1.3%	.5%	.5%	2.8%	2.7%	1.5%	1.0%	.3%	1.2%	1.4%	1.0%
Mean		3.32	3.36	3.31	3.36	3.14	3.18	3.16	3.20	3.32	3.30	3.38	3.25	3.31	3.35
Std Devn		.61	.62	.61	.60	.63	.60	.63	.61	.62	.58	.62	.59	.60	.62
Std Err.		.011	.020	.012	.012	.044	.044	.053	.051	.012	.026	.037	.033	.017	.015
Mean Base		3326	918	2405	2635	206	185	140	143	2519	503	289	327	1267	1657

Q 59. HOW MUCH CONFIDENCE DO YOU HAVE IN THE FOLLOWING - MEDIA															
Great deal	(4.0)	7.0%	7.5%	6.8%	6.7%	9.2%	8.6%	4.9%	10.2%	7.7%	4.3%	5.2%	8.5%	6.8%	7.0%
Some	(3.0)	42.4%	40.9%	43.0%	42.3%	37.4%	48.9%	41.0%	45.6%	45.1%	32.5%	36.2%	40.5%	39.3%	45.2%
Very little	(2.0)	49.0%	50.5%	48.4%	49.6%	51.5%	41.4%	52.1%	40.1%	45.4%	61.6%	58.3%	49.2%	52.1%	46.5%
No answer		1.6%	1.1%	1.8%	1.4%	1.9%	1.1%	2.1%	4.1%	1.8%	1.6%	.3%	1.8%	1.8%	1.3%
Mean		2.57	2.56	2.58	2.56	2.57	2.67	2.52	2.69	2.62	2.42	2.47	2.58	2.54	2.60
Std Devn		.62	.63	.62	.62	.66	.63	.59	.66	.63	.58	.59	.65	.62	.62
Std Err.		.011	.021	.013	.012	.046	.046	.050	.055	.013	.026	.035	.036	.018	.015
Mean Base		3316	916	2397	2631	202	184	141	141	2512	500	289	325	1262	1652

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY			
	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural	
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Q 59. HOW MUCH CONFIDENCE DO YOU HAVE IN THE FOLLOWING ADVERTISING	-----													
Great deal	(4.0)	7.1%	6.9%	7.2%	6.5%	10.7%	11.8%	7.6%	7.4%	7.3%	4.5%	6.9%	7.8%	6.6%
Some	(3.0)	40.5%	40.3%	40.5%	40.0%	45.6%	37.1%	41.7%	42.8%	32.1%	33.4%	43.2%	37.0%	42.6%
Very little	(2.0)	49.9%	50.6%	49.6%	51.1%	41.3%	48.9%	49.3%	47.0%	58.5%	60.7%	47.7%	52.8%	48.1%
No answer		2.6%	2.2%	2.7%	2.5%	2.4%	2.2%	1.4%	2.8%	2.2%	1.4%	2.1%	2.4%	2.6%
Mean		2.56	2.55	2.56	2.54	2.69	2.62	2.58	2.59	2.48	2.43	2.58	2.54	2.57
Std Devn		.63	.62	.63	.62	.66	.69	.63	.63	.63	.58	.62	.64	.62
Std Err.		.011	.021	.013	.012	.047	.051	.053	.013	.028	.034	.035	.018	.015
Mean Base		3284	906	2375	2603	201	182	142	2486	497	286	324	1254	1629

	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY			
	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural	
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Q 59. HOW MUCH CONFIDENCE DO YOU HAVE IN THE FOLLOWING U.S. MILITARY	-----													
Great deal	(4.0)	48.2%	55.5%	45.4%	50.6%	33.0%	36.6%	40.3%	47.6%	51.2%	48.3%	44.4%	47.5%	49.7%
Some	(3.0)	40.2%	33.2%	42.9%	39.0%	47.1%	50.5%	43.8%	40.2%	39.6%	40.7%	40.8%	39.8%	40.3%
Very little	(2.0)	9.0%	9.0%	9.0%	8.0%	14.1%	11.8%	13.9%	9.4%	6.9%	9.3%	11.5%	9.4%	8.0%
No answer		2.6%	2.4%	2.7%	2.4%	5.8%	1.1%	2.1%	2.8%	2.4%	1.7%	3.3%	3.3%	2.0%
Mean		3.40	3.48	3.37	3.44	3.20	3.25	3.27	3.39	3.45	3.40	3.34	3.39	3.42
Std Devn		.65	.66	.65	.64	.68	.65	.70	.66	.62	.66	.68	.66	.64
Std Err.		.011	.022	.013	.013	.049	.048	.059	.013	.028	.038	.038	.019	.016
Mean Base		3281	904	2374	2604	194	184	141	2485	496	285	320	1243	1640

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SEX	RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY		
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Urban	Rural

TOTAL 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0%

Q 59. HOW MUCH CONFIDENCE DO YOU HAVE IN THE FOLLOWING - YOUR PARENTS

	(4.0)	(3.0)	(2.0)	No answer	Mean	Std Devn	Std Err.	Mean Base
Great deal	83.5%	83.4%	84.7%	78.6%	3.81	3.83	3.84	3.77
Some	12.7%	13.7%	12.4%	18.4%	2.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%
Very little	2.1%	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%	1.0%	1.1%	1.0%	1.0%
No answer	1.1%	1.0%	1.1%	1.0%	1.0%	1.2%	1.0%	1.0%
Mean	3.82	3.81	3.83	3.84	3.77	3.81	3.76	3.85
Std Devn	.43	.46	.43	.41	.48	.45	.52	.41
Std Err.	.008	.015	.009	.008	.033	.033	.043	.024
Mean Base	3333	917	2413	2641	205	186	142	503

Q 59. HOW MUCH CONFIDENCE DO YOU HAVE IN THE FOLLOWING - YOUR FRIENDS

	(4.0)	(3.0)	(2.0)	No answer	Mean	Std Devn	Std Err.	Mean Base
Great deal	67.4%	71.4%	72.6%	47.6%	70.4%	64.6%	66.7%	69.1%
Some	29.3%	24.6%	24.2%	44.2%	25.3%	29.9%	27.9%	26.6%
Very little	2.8%	2.6%	2.8%	7.3%	3.8%	5.6%	2.7%	3.0%
No answer	1.1%	.8%	1.2%	1.0%	.5%	1.2%	2.7%	1.2%
Mean	3.68	3.65	3.69	3.71	3.41	3.67	3.59	3.72
Std Devn	.52	.53	.52	.50	.62	.55	.60	.49
Std Err.	.009	.017	.011	.010	.040	.040	.050	.029
Mean Base	3333	919	2411	2640	204	185	144	503

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau-Asian	Afri-Asian	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural

TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 59. HOW MUCH CONFIDENCE DO YOU HAVE IN THE FOLLOWING - CHURCH/SYNAGOGUE													
Great deal	(4.0)	66.2%	66.4%	68.3%	62.6%	57.5%	61.2%	64.3%	77.2%	64.5%	61.0%	63.9%	69.3%
Some	(3.0)	21.8%	21.5%	20.5%	25.7%	28.5%	23.1%	22.4%	15.4%	26.9%	23.9%	24.0%	19.7%
Very little	(2.0)	7.8%	7.7%	7.2%	9.7%	8.6%	8.8%	8.6%	4.3%	7.2%	10.9%	7.3%	7.4%
No answer		4.2%	4.4%	4.1%	1.9%	5.4%	6.8%	4.7%	3.1%	1.4%	4.2%	4.8%	3.6%
Mean		3.61	3.61	3.64	3.54	3.52	3.56	3.59	3.75	3.58	3.52	3.59	3.64
Std Devn		.63	.63	.62	.67	.66	.66	.65	.53	.63	.69	.63	.62
Std Err.		.011	.013	.012	.047	.050	.057	.057	.024	.037	.039	.018	.015
Mean Base		3229	2333	2560	202	176	137	2437	492	286	317	1223	1613

Q 59. HOW MUCH CONFIDENCE DO YOU HAVE IN THE FOLLOWING - YOUR TEACHERS													
Great deal	(4.0)	53.1%	57.5%	51.6%	55.1%	52.2%	45.6%	49.2%	67.3%	63.1%	52.0%	55.8%	51.3%
Some	(3.0)	40.6%	37.0%	41.9%	39.2%	43.5%	41.5%	43.9%	28.0%	33.4%	42.6%	38.6%	42.1%
Very little	(2.0)	5.2%	4.5%	5.4%	4.7%	3.2%	9.5%	5.8%	3.3%	3.1%	4.8%	4.5%	5.6%
No answer		1.1%	1.0%	1.1%	1.0%	1.1%	3.4%	1.1%	1.4%	.3%	.6%	1.1%	.9%
Mean		3.48	3.53	3.47	3.51	3.49	3.37	3.44	3.65	3.60	3.47	3.52	3.46
Std Devn		.60	.58	.60	.59	.56	.66	.60	.54	.55	.59	.58	.60
Std Err.		.010	.012	.011	.043	.045	.055	.052	.024	.032	.033	.016	.015
Mean Base		3334	2414	2414	2643	184	142	2529	501	289	329	1271	1658

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SEX ----- RACE ----- TYPE OF SCHOOL ----- COMMUNITY -----

TOTAL Male Female Asian Amer Hispanic Other Public Private Suburban Rural

TOTAL 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0%

Q 59. HOW MUCH CONFIDENCE DO YOU HAVE IN THE FOLLOWING YOUR PRINCIPAL -----

Great deal	(4.0)	42.8%	47.2%	41.1%	44.7%	35.0%	35.5%	38.9%	32.0%	39.3%	56.9%	48.6%	42.6%	45.2%	41.0%
Some	(3.0)	39.5%	37.8%	40.1%	38.4%	41.3%	47.8%	40.3%	46.3%	41.5%	30.3%	38.3%	37.5%	39.2%	40.3%
Very little	(2.0)	16.8%	14.3%	17.8%	16.0%	23.3%	16.1%	20.1%	19.0%	18.3%	12.0%	12.4%	19.3%	14.6%	17.9%
No answer		.9%	.8%	1.0%	.9%	.5%	.5%	.7%	2.7%	1.0%	.8%	.7%	.6%	.9%	.8%
Mean		3.26	3.33	3.24	3.29	3.12	3.19	3.19	3.13	3.21	3.45	3.36	3.23	3.31	3.23
Std Devn		.73	.71	.73	.73	.76	.70	.75	.71	.73	.70	.70	.76	.71	.74
Std Err.		.013	.024	.015	.014	.053	.051	.063	.060	.015	.031	.041	.042	.020	.018
Mean Base		3339	919	2417	2646	205	185	143	143	2532	504	288	329	1273	1660

Q 59. HOW MUCH CONFIDENCE DO YOU HAVE IN THE FOLLOWING YOUR SCHOOL BOARD -----

Great deal	(4.0)	21.9%	24.4%	21.0%	23.4%	13.6%	21.0%	13.9%	15.6%	17.6%	40.0%	27.9%	19.3%	22.5%	22.3%
Some	(3.0)	49.6%	46.3%	50.8%	49.3%	50.5%	51.1%	54.9%	46.9%	50.4%	42.7%	54.8%	47.4%	49.6%	49.9%
Very little	(2.0)	27.3%	28.1%	27.0%	26.2%	35.0%	27.4%	29.9%	34.0%	31.0%	15.7%	15.5%	32.3%	26.4%	27.1%
No answer		1.1%	1.2%	1.1%	1.0%	1.0%	.5%	1.4%	3.4%	1.0%	1.6%	1.7%	.9%	1.6%	.7%
Mean		2.95	2.96	2.94	2.97	2.78	2.94	2.84	2.81	2.86	3.25	3.13	2.87	2.96	2.95
Std Devn		.70	.73	.69	.71	.67	.70	.65	.69	.69	.71	.65	.71	.70	.70
Std Err.		.012	.024	.014	.014	.047	.051	.054	.058	.014	.032	.039	.039	.020	.017
Mean Base		3332	915	2414	2642	204	185	142	142	2532	500	285	328	1265	1661



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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
			Afri-	Asian	His-	Pri-	Paro-	Urban	Rural				
	Male	Female	can	Amer	panic	vate	chial	ban	ban	Urban	ban	Urban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Mother	27.6%	26.2%	28.6%	19.9%	32.6%	26.5%	26.0%	29.5%	27.2%	29.0%	27.7%	25.0%	
Father	5.8%	1.5%	2.4%	1.6%	3.5%	.7%	2.5%	3.7%	2.8%	2.7%	3.1%	2.3%	
Brother	3.6%	1.6%	1.9%	1.6%	1.4%	2.7%	2.2%	2.0%	2.4%	1.2%	2.0%	2.4%	
Sister	3.5%	6.8%	5.2%	14.0%	4.9%	10.2%	6.0%	5.7%	5.2%	8.5%	6.1%	5.4%	
Another relative	1.4%	2.0%	1.4%	2.7%	4.2%	4.8%	2.0%	.8%	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%	1.8%	
Male friends	19.9%	7.4%	11.5%	8.7%	7.6%	9.5%	10.7%	11.6%	10.7%	11.2%	11.9%	10.0%	
Female friend	13.7%	33.9%	29.4%	31.2%	20.8%	19.7%	28.9%	24.4%	29.7%	25.7%	28.4%	28.9%	
Boyfriend/girlfriend	8.1%	12.9%	8.7%	3.8%	11.8%	13.6%	11.8%	10.2%	12.4%	7.6%	10.2%	13.6%	
Teacher/guidance counselor	.1%	.7%	.5%	1.6%	.6%	.6%	.6%	.2%	.7%	.3%	.5%	.7%	
Religious figure	2.6%	2.3%	1.8%	3.8%	3.5%	4.1%	2.2%	3.9%	1.0%	3.6%	1.8%	2.4%	
I do not confide in others	12.1%	3.9%	9.7%	10.2%	9.7%	5.4%	6.1%	7.1%	4.8%	7.9%	5.6%	6.3%	
No answer	1.6%	.8%	1.0%	1.6%	2.7%	1.1%	1.1%	.8%	.7%	.9%	.7%	1.3%	

Q 60. WHOM DO YOU CONFIDE IN MOST



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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other Public	Private	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural	

TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Q 61. WHO IS THE PERSON WITH THE GREATEST INFLUENCE ON YOUR LIFE														
Mother	44.8%	36.5%	47.9%	44.7%	53.9%	43.5%	43.1%	37.4%	45.2%	42.5%	45.5%	46.5%	45.4%	43.6%
Father	14.7%	25.4%	10.7%	15.4%	8.7%	10.8%	16.7%	14.3%	14.2%	18.1%	13.8%	15.1%	15.3%	14.4%
Brother/Sister	7.2%	6.2%	7.7%	7.0%	6.8%	11.8%	6.3%	8.8%	7.5%	6.5%	6.6%	6.9%	8.3%	6.6%
Grandmother	2.8%	2.2%	3.0%	2.4%	5.8%	.5%	4.2%	5.4%	2.7%	2.6%	3.1%	1.8%	2.3%	3.4%
Grandfather	1.8%	1.7%	1.8%	1.7%	1.5%	1.6%	2.1%	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%	2.4%	1.2%	.9%	2.5%
Aunt/Uncle	1.2%	1.0%	1.3%	1.0%	1.0%	1.1%	2.8%	2.7%	1.3%	.6%	1.0%	1.2%	1.4%	1.0%
Another adult family member	.6%	.3%	.7%	.4%	1.5%	1.1%	2.1%	.7%	.7%	.4%	.7%	.9%	.4%	.7%
Best friend	10.9%	7.9%	12.1%	11.4%	4.4%	14.0%	11.1%	7.5%	10.6%	10.2%	15.2%	8.5%	11.2%	11.2%
Teacher	3.4%	4.4%	3.1%	3.3%	3.9%	4.8%	2.8%	3.4%	3.5%	3.3%	2.4%	4.5%	3.5%	3.3%
Member of the clergy	.8%	1.3%	.6%	.7%	1.0%	.5%	.7%	2.0%	.7%	1.4%	.3%	1.2%	.5%	.8%
Other	10.2%	11.4%	9.7%	10.3%	11.2%	8.1%	6.9%	12.2%	10.4%	10.0%	8.3%	10.9%	9.2%	10.7%
No answer	1.6%	1.7%	1.6%	1.6%	.5%	2.2%	1.4%	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%	.7%	1.2%	1.6%	1.7%



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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY		
	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 62. WHEN YOU HAVE CHILDREN, WILL YOU RAISE THEM THE SAME WAY YOUR PARENTS RAISED YOU													
Yes	67.2%	67.3%	70.2%	51.5%	51.1%	64.6%	57.1%	65.7%	73.0%	69.0%	64.7%	67.9%	66.9%
No	31.4%	31.1%	28.4%	48.1%	46.2%	34.0%	40.1%	32.7%	25.6%	30.3%	34.4%	30.3%	31.8%
No answer	1.5%	1.6%	1.4%	.5%	2.7%	1.4%	2.7%	1.6%	1.4%	.7%	.9%	1.8%	1.3%
Q 63. HOW OFTEN DOES FAMILY EAT DINNER TOGETHER													
Regularly	50.1%	54.9%	48.3%	26.2%	53.8%	42.4%	47.6%	47.6%	59.6%	55.9%	47.7%	52.8%	49.1%
Sometimes	31.3%	28.1%	32.6%	41.7%	31.2%	32.6%	30.6%	32.5%	26.0%	29.3%	30.2%	29.6%	32.2%
Hardly ever	15.4%	14.0%	16.0%	26.7%	11.8%	18.8%	15.6%	16.6%	12.0%	11.7%	17.2%	14.8%	15.7%
Never	2.6%	2.4%	2.7%	5.3%	2.7%	6.3%	4.8%	2.7%	1.8%	2.8%	4.5%	2.2%	2.5%
No answer	.6%	.6%	.5%	.6%	.5%	.5%	1.4%	.6%	.6%	.3%	.3%	.6%	.6%
Q 64. WHEN GET HOME FROM SCHOOL/AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES WHO IS AT HOME													
Mother	59.3%	59.9%	60.8%	48.1%	53.8%	56.3%	58.5%	57.7%	64.8%	63.1%	57.7%	59.1%	59.8%
Father	28.6%	30.3%	27.9%	24.8%	24.2%	25.0%	26.5%	27.7%	32.9%	29.7%	26.6%	27.0%	30.2%
Sibling	45.3%	41.9%	46.7%	39.8%	49.5%	46.5%	41.5%	44.2%	47.6%	51.4%	46.8%	45.0%	45.2%
Other relative	6.8%	7.3%	6.6%	15.5%	17.7%	12.5%	14.3%	6.7%	7.1%	6.6%	12.1%	6.3%	6.1%
Babysitter	.2%	.2%	.2%	.1%	.5%	1.4%		.2%	.2%			.2%	.2%
Housekeeper	.9%	1.0%	.8%	1.0%	3.2%	1.4%	2.0%	.6%	2.4%	.7%	.6%	1.4%	.5%
Other	2.4%	2.2%	2.5%	1.9%	1.6%	4.2%	6.8%	2.3%	3.0%	2.1%	2.7%	1.6%	3.0%
No one	24.7%	22.6%	25.5%	22.3%	23.1%	21.5%	22.4%	26.0%	19.3%	22.1%	21.5%	25.2%	24.6%
No answer	.9%	1.5%	.7%	.9%	.5%	.7%	2.0%	.7%	1.4%	1.4%	.3%	1.0%	1.0%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY			
	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
10 or younger	18.2%	23.3%	21.0%	19.6%	37.2%	12.9%	36.4%	23.7%	17.3%	10.9%	26.8%	22.8%	20.7%
11 - 12	34.4%	38.1%	38.3%	28.3%	25.6%	35.5%	42.4%	37.8%	32.7%	39.1%	29.6%	36.7%	38.7%
13 - 14	31.1%	24.4%	25.9%	34.8%	25.6%	32.3%	15.2%	25.8%	26.5%	29.7%	26.8%	26.9%	25.8%
15 - 16	12.9%	12.1%	12.3%	17.4%	11.6%	12.9%	6.1%	10.4%	19.4%	18.8%	14.1%	12.0%	11.7%
17 - 18	1.4%	.6%	.7%			3.2%		.8%	2.0%		1.4%	.9%	.7%
No answer	1.9%	1.4%	1.8%			3.2%		1.5%	2.0%	1.6%	1.4%	.6%	2.4%

Q 65. HOW OLD WERE YOU WHEN YOU FIRST STARTED COMING HOME WITHOUT AN ADULT BEING THERE



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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY			
	Male	Female	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural		
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Q 66. DO YOU CONSIDER YOUR PARENTS TO BE:	-----												
Very strict	14.1%	14.0%	14.2%	12.3%	17.0%	29.6%	20.1%	13.0%	18.1%	17.6%	16.6%	14.2%	13.6%
Somewhat strict	60.4%	59.6%	60.6%	61.6%	53.4%	58.1%	54.2%	60.7%	59.4%	59.0%	55.9%	58.8%	62.5%
Not very strict	21.7%	22.0%	21.5%	22.4%	22.8%	10.8%	22.9%	19.0%	22.2%	21.4%	20.8%	23.3%	20.5%
Not at all strict	3.2%	3.6%	3.1%	3.1%	6.8%	1.6%	2.8%	2.0%	3.6%	1.0%	6.6%	3.0%	2.7%
No answer	.6%	.8%	.6%	.7%				1.4%	.5%	.8%	1.0%	.8%	.7%
Q 67. WHEN YOU HAVE CHILDREN, WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING WILL YOU BE:	-----												
More strict than your parents	6.6%	8.7%	5.8%	6.3%	10.7%	5.4%	7.6%	8.2%	7.5%	3.9%	3.1%	7.9%	5.4%
Less strict than your parents	29.3%	24.7%	31.0%	27.1%	38.8%	47.8%	33.3%	28.6%	29.6%	26.6%	31.4%	28.4%	28.0%
Equally as strict as your parents	62.6%	65.0%	61.6%	65.1%	49.0%	46.2%	56.3%	61.2%	61.2%	67.9%	65.2%	62.8%	65.4%
No answer	1.6%	1.5%	1.6%	1.5%	1.5%	.5%	2.8%	2.0%	1.7%	1.6%	.3%	.9%	1.2%

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SEX ----- RACE ----- TYPE OF SCHOOL ----- COMMUNITY -----

TOTAL Male Female Caucasian African American Asian American Hispanic American Other Public Private Parochial Urban Suburban Rural

TOTAL 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0%

Q 68. DO YOUR PARENTS KNOW YOU:
CHEAT IN SCHOOL

Yes 11.4% 9.1% 12.2% 11.5% 11.2% 7.0% 13.9% 12.9% 12.7% 5.3% 10.3% 10.0% 10.4% 12.3%

No 40.2% 39.6% 40.4% 39.8% 37.9% 47.8% 41.0% 38.8% 41.8% 31.3% 42.4% 40.2% 38.8% 41.5%

Not applicable 47.4% 50.2% 46.3% 47.8% 49.0% 44.1% 45.1% 46.3% 44.6% 61.8% 46.2% 48.9% 49.7% 45.4%

No answer 1.0% 1.1% 1.0% .9% 1.9% 1.1% .9% 2.0% .9% 1.6% 1.0% .9% 1.2% .8%

Q 68. DO YOUR PARENTS KNOW YOU:
DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Yes 16.3% 15.0% 16.8% 16.8% 13.6% 7.0% 19.4% 20.4% 17.1% 11.8% 16.9% 16.3% 14.9% 17.2%

No 21.8% 20.3% 22.4% 22.5% 17.0% 23.7% 16.7% 19.7% 22.7% 15.9% 24.8% 21.5% 20.9% 23.0%

Not applicable 60.9% 63.5% 59.9% 59.8% 68.0% 68.3% 63.9% 57.8% 59.2% 70.5% 57.9% 61.0% 63.3% 58.8%

No answer 1.0% 1.2% .9% .9% 1.5% 1.1% .9% 2.0% .9% 1.8% .3% 1.2% .9% 1.0%

Q 68. DO YOUR PARENTS KNOW YOU:
HAVE SEX

Yes 6.9% 4.1% 7.9% 6.8% 13.6% 2.2% 4.9% 6.8% 7.8% 3.5% 4.5% 6.3% 4.2% 8.8%

No 22.9% 11.4% 13.4% 12.5% 18.9% 9.7% 11.8% 15.6% 14.2% 7.7% 10.7% 10.9% 10.9% 15.1%

Not applicable 79.1% 83.0% 77.6% 79.5% 67.0% 87.1% 83.3% 74.1% 76.8% 87.4% 84.1% 81.3% 83.7% 75.2%

No answer 1.2% 1.4% 1.1% 1.2% .5% 1.1% .9% 3.4% 1.2% 1.4% .7% 1.5% 1.2% 1.0%



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TOTAL	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Urban	Suburban

TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 68. DO YOUR PARENTS KNOW YOU: SMOKE CIGARETTES													
Yes	3.9%	3.2%	4.2%	4.0%	1.9%	1.6%	6.9%	6.1%	3.9%	4.1%	3.3%	4.4%	3.5%
No	12.6%	12.4%	12.7%	12.7%	8.7%	15.6%	10.4%	15.0%	13.4%	7.9%	11.8%	11.6%	13.6%
Not applicable	82.3%	82.8%	82.1%	82.3%	87.9%	81.7%	81.9%	76.2%	81.5%	86.8%	83.4%	82.7%	82.0%
No answer	1.1%	1.5%	1.0%	1.0%	1.5%	1.1%	.7%	2.7%	1.2%	1.4%	1.5%	1.2%	.9%

Q 68. DO YOUR PARENTS KNOW YOU: HAVE FRIENDS OVER WHEN THEY ARE AWAY													
Yes	41.1%	35.9%	43.1%	43.2%	30.1%	26.9%	37.5%	41.5%	43.9%	29.9%	36.2%	40.1%	43.4%
No	11.7%	12.5%	11.4%	11.0%	14.6%	17.2%	12.5%	12.9%	11.8%	10.6%	13.1%	15.4%	10.5%
Not applicable	46.4%	50.4%	44.7%	45.1%	54.9%	54.8%	50.0%	42.9%	43.5%	58.1%	50.3%	51.7%	46.5%
No answer	.9%	1.2%	.7%	.8%	.5%	1.1%	2.7%	.8%	.3%	1.4%	.9%	.9%	.7%

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TOTAL	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African Amer	Asian Amer	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban

TOTAL 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0%

Q 69. LIFE AT HOME IS...
 Happy and close most of the time 59.2% 58.2% 59.6% 62.0% 45.6% 49.5% 52.8% 48.3% 58.2% 64.6% 60.0% 56.2% 61.8% 58.0%
 Unhappy most of the time 6.8% 5.7% 7.2% 5.8% 11.2% 5.9% 10.4% 15.0% 7.2% 5.1% 4.8% 8.8% 6.1% 7.0%
 Just satisfactory 33.2% 35.1% 32.4% 31.4% 43.2% 44.6% 36.1% 34.0% 33.9% 29.3% 33.8% 34.7% 31.0% 34.3%
 No answer .8% 1.0% .7% .8%

Q 70. HOW SATISFIED ARE YOU WITH YOUR PAST EXPERIENCES
 Very (4.0) 41.5% 45.8% 39.9% 44.3% 28.2% 33.9% 33.3% 26.5% 40.6% 45.7% 42.1% 40.5% 45.4% 39.0%
 Somewhat (3.0) 44.9% 42.0% 46.0% 43.6% 49.0% 50.0% 49.3% 52.4% 45.4% 43.7% 42.8% 45.3% 40.9% 47.5%
 Not very (2.0) 10.7% 9.4% 11.2% 9.7% 18.0% 14.5% 14.6% 11.6% 11.1% 7.5% 12.8% 11.2% 11.1% 10.4%
 Not at all (1.0) 2.3% 2.2% 2.4% 1.8% 4.4% 1.6% 2.8% 8.2% 2.2% 2.6% 2.1% 3.0% 1.9% 2.5%
 No answer .6% .6% .6% .6% .5%

Mean 3.26 3.32 3.24 3.31 3.01 3.16 3.13 2.99 3.25 3.33 3.25 3.23 3.31 3.24
 Std Devn .74 .73 .74 .72 .80 .72 .76 .85 .74 .73 .76 .76 .74 .73
 Std Err. .013 .024 .015 .014 .056 .053 .063 .071 .015 .032 .044 .042 .021 .018
 Mean Base 3350 920 2427 2653 205 186 144 145 2541 505 289 331 1276 1662



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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau-Asian casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	His- panic	Other Public	Private	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural	

Q 70. HOW SATISFIED ARE YOU WITH YOUR PRESENT LIFE															
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%			
Very	(4.0)	47.7%	52.2%	46.0%	50.3%	35.4%	33.9%	48.6%	36.1%	46.9%	51.6%	49.0%	45.3%	48.9%	47.2%
Somewhat	(3.0)	42.7%	38.0%	44.4%	41.1%	52.9%	55.4%	39.6%	46.3%	43.3%	39.0%	43.4%	45.3%	41.8%	42.9%
Not very	(2.0)	8.1%	8.4%	7.9%	7.2%	10.2%	10.8%	9.7%	12.9%	8.2%	7.9%	6.2%	7.6%	7.9%	8.4%
Not at all	(1.0)	.9%	.8%	1.0%	.8%	1.0%	2.1%	2.1%	3.4%	1.0%	.8%	1.0%	1.8%	.8%	.8%
No answer		.6%	.6%	.6%	.6%	.5%	1.4%	.6%	1.4%	.6%	.8%	.3%	.7%	.7%	.7%

Mean	3.38	3.42	3.36	3.42	3.23	3.23	3.23	3.35	3.17	3.37	3.42	3.41	3.34	3.40	3.37
Std Devn	.67	.68	.67	.66	.67	.67	.63	.74	.78	.68	.67	.66	.70	.67	.67
Std Err.	.012	.022	.014	.013	.047	.047	.062	.065	.065	.013	.030	.039	.038	.019	.017
Mean Base	3350	920	2427	2653	205	205	144	144	145	2542	504	289	331	1276	1662

Q 70. HOW SATISFIED ARE YOU WITH YOUR PROSPECTS FOR THE FUTURE															
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Very	(4.0)	71.0%	73.0%	70.3%	72.1%	77.2%	54.8%	76.4%	60.5%	70.5%	73.0%	73.8%	74.9%	70.6%	71.1%
Somewhat	(3.0)	25.1%	22.4%	26.2%	24.4%	19.9%	38.7%	20.1%	34.0%	25.7%	22.6%	23.4%	22.4%	25.2%	25.1%
Not very	(2.0)	2.6%	3.2%	2.3%	2.5%	1.0%	5.4%	2.8%	2.7%	2.5%	3.5%	2.1%	2.1%	3.1%	2.3%
Not at all	(1.0)	.7%	.8%	.7%	.5%	1.5%	1.1%	.7%	1.4%	.8%	.2%	.3%	.6%	.5%	.8%
No answer		.5%	.6%	.5%	.5%	.5%	1.4%	.5%	1.4%	.5%	.6%	.3%	.5%	.5%	.7%

Mean	3.67	3.69	3.67	3.69	3.74	3.47	3.72	3.72	3.56	3.67	3.70	3.71	3.72	3.67	3.68
Std Devn	.56	.57	.55	.54	.55	.65	.55	.55	.62	.57	.54	.52	.52	.56	.56
Std Err.	.010	.019	.011	.011	.038	.046	.046	.046	.052	.011	.024	.030	.029	.016	.014
Mean Base	3352	920	2429	2655	205	186	144	144	145	2543	505	289	331	1278	1662



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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY				
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Caucasian Amer	African Amer	Asian Amer	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Charital	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 71. IF YOUR PARENTS COULD GIVE YOU ONE THING, WHAT WOULD YOU WANT IT TO BE														
Advice and guidance about the future	14.4%	16.4%	13.6%	13.5%	17.5%	12.4%	20.1%	23.1%	14.4%	16.1%	11.0%	16.6%	15.1%	13.5%
A secure, safe home	7.4%	8.4%	6.9%	7.6%	7.3%	4.8%	5.6%	6.1%	7.2%	7.1%	9.7%	6.6%	8.0%	6.9%
Financial support	20.0%	24.1%	18.5%	19.4%	26.7%	21.0%	21.5%	20.4%	21.6%	13.8%	17.9%	19.9%	17.7%	21.9%
Acceptance and love	55.1%	46.2%	58.5%	56.5%	45.6%	60.8%	47.2%	44.9%	54.0%	57.5%	60.7%	52.3%	56.4%	54.6%
Ground rules and discipline	1.9%	3.1%	1.4%	1.7%	1.5%	1.6%	4.2%	4.1%	1.6%	3.9%	.7%	2.1%	1.5%	2.1%
No answer	2.3%	2.8%	2.1%	2.1%	3.4%	2.2%	2.8%	2.7%	2.3%	3.0%	1.0%	3.6%	2.2%	2.2%
Q 72. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF														
I am always happy	9.8%	10.4%	9.6%	10.0%	6.8%	8.6%	16.7%	7.5%	10.0%	10.0%	8.6%	9.7%	9.6%	10.0%
I am happy most of the time	80.7%	78.8%	81.4%	81.9%	78.2%	79.6%	70.1%	75.5%	80.3%	81.9%	82.4%	77.0%	81.9%	80.5%
I am unhappy most of the time	7.1%	7.9%	6.8%	6.1%	10.2%	9.7%	11.1%	12.2%	7.4%	5.9%	5.9%	10.3%	5.8%	7.5%
I am always unhappy	.6%	.5%	.6%	.4%	1.5%	1.1%	.7%	2.0%	.7%	.7%	1.0%	1.8%	.5%	.5%
No answer	1.8%	2.4%	1.5%	1.6%	3.4%	1.1%	1.4%	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%	2.1%	1.2%	2.2%	1.6%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other Public	Pri- vate	Para- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 73. HOW OFTEN DO YOU FEEL - DEPRESSED												
Always	1.2%	.9%	1.4%	.9%	1.6%	1.4%	4.1%	1.2%	1.0%	1.7%	1.5%	1.2%
Often	13.5%	10.0%	14.8%	12.1%	19.4%	14.6%	16.3%	14.1%	9.4%	14.5%	16.0%	13.5%
Sometimes	43.1%	36.6%	45.6%	41.7%	44.6%	37.5%	39.5%	43.2%	44.5%	41.4%	39.6%	43.5%
Rarely	33.7%	39.0%	31.7%	34.4%	27.4%	36.1%	33.3%	33.2%	35.4%	35.2%	32.3%	34.4%
Never	7.7%	12.6%	5.8%	7.4%	6.5%	9.0%	5.4%	7.5%	8.7%	6.9%	10.0%	7.3%
No answer	.7%	.9%	.7%	.6%	.5%	1.4%	1.4%	.7%	1.0%	.3%	.6%	.8%
Q 73. HOW OFTEN DO YOU FEEL - ANGRY												
Always	.8%	.8%	.8%	.5%	1.6%	2.1%	2.7%	.9%	.2%	.7%	1.2%	1.0%
Often	12.5%	12.0%	12.6%	11.6%	13.4%	13.9%	15.0%	12.8%	11.0%	11.4%	16.3%	11.1%
Sometimes	52.9%	50.6%	53.8%	53.1%	52.7%	58.3%	53.7%	52.4%	53.9%	54.8%	49.5%	54.0%
Rarely	31.0%	32.7%	30.3%	32.0%	29.0%	24.3%	25.2%	31.1%	31.5%	30.0%	29.9%	30.7%
Never	2.1%	3.1%	1.7%	2.1%	2.7%	1.4%	2.0%	2.0%	2.8%	2.1%	3.0%	2.3%
No answer	.8%	.8%	.8%	.8%	.5%	1.4%	1.4%	.8%	.6%	1.0%	.9%	.8%
Q 73. HOW OFTEN DO YOU FEEL - FRUSTRATED												
Always	2.1%	1.4%	2.4%	1.7%	4.8%	5.6%	3.4%	2.2%	1.6%	2.4%	4.5%	1.8%
Often	28.5%	24.0%	30.2%	28.2%	25.8%	25.7%	33.3%	29.0%	26.0%	28.3%	31.1%	27.8%
Sometimes	51.8%	50.4%	52.3%	52.9%	53.2%	49.3%	42.9%	51.2%	54.1%	52.8%	47.1%	54.0%
Rarely	15.6%	21.1%	13.6%	15.2%	15.1%	16.7%	17.0%	15.5%	16.5%	15.2%	14.8%	14.7%
Never	1.3%	2.4%	.9%	1.2%	1.1%	2.8%	2.0%	1.4%	1.2%	.7%	2.4%	1.0%
No answer	.7%	.8%	.7%	.7%	.5%	1.4%	1.4%	.7%	.6%	.7%	.7%	.8%



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TOTAL	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY		
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural

TOTAL 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0%

Q 73. HOW OFTEN DO YOU FEEL - STRESSED OUT

Always	10.5%	7.8%	11.5%	9.8%	6.3%	18.3%	14.6%	14.3%	11.2%	5.7%	12.1%	12.4%	11.8%	9.0%
Often	40.1%	28.9%	44.4%	40.8%	36.4%	38.2%	31.9%	42.9%	40.3%	36.8%	43.8%	37.5%	41.9%	39.1%
Sometimes	33.9%	35.9%	33.2%	34.7%	33.5%	30.1%	31.3%	27.2%	33.5%	38.2%	30.7%	34.1%	32.1%	35.7%
Rarely	11.6%	19.1%	8.8%	11.3%	15.5%	10.2%	16.0%	10.9%	11.3%	14.4%	10.0%	11.2%	10.6%	12.5%
Never	3.1%	7.3%	1.4%	2.6%	7.8%	2.7%	4.9%	3.4%	2.9%	4.1%	2.4%	3.9%	2.8%	3.0%
No answer	.8%	1.0%	.7%	.7%	.5%	.5%	1.4%	1.4%	.7%	.8%	1.0%	.9%	.8%	.7%

Q 73. HOW OFTEN DO YOU FEEL - CONTENT

Always	9.3%	8.3%	9.7%	9.6%	6.3%	6.5%	12.5%	9.5%	9.2%	9.6%	10.3%	11.2%	9.3%	8.8%
Often	52.6%	54.0%	52.1%	55.3%	38.3%	47.8%	45.1%	38.8%	51.4%	59.1%	53.4%	46.2%	56.0%	51.7%
Sometimes	29.7%	28.2%	30.2%	28.1%	41.7%	37.1%	27.8%	32.0%	30.8%	24.0%	29.0%	33.5%	27.1%	30.8%
Rarely	6.4%	7.0%	6.1%	5.2%	11.2%	7.0%	11.1%	14.3%	6.4%	6.1%	5.5%	7.3%	5.9%	6.3%
Never	1.2%	1.7%	1.0%	1.0%	1.5%	1.6%	2.8%	2.7%	1.4%	.4%	1.0%	1.8%	.9%	1.4%
No answer	.9%	.8%	.9%	.8%	1.0%	.7%	.7%	2.7%	.9%	.8%	.7%	.9%	.9%	.9%

Q 73. HOW OFTEN DO YOU FEEL - ELATED/VERY HAPPY

Always	6.2%	5.4%	6.5%	6.1%	6.3%	3.2%	9.7%	8.8%	6.3%	4.3%	8.3%	6.9%	5.4%	6.5%
Often	41.7%	39.2%	42.6%	42.6%	33.0%	38.2%	41.0%	41.5%	40.6%	48.0%	41.0%	40.5%	41.2%	42.3%
Sometimes	37.5%	37.3%	37.3%	37.4%	38.8%	40.3%	34.7%	31.3%	37.9%	36.8%	33.4%	36.0%	38.9%	36.3%
Rarely	13.2%	15.9%	12.2%	12.4%	19.4%	17.7%	13.2%	15.6%	13.6%	9.8%	15.5%	15.7%	12.8%	13.3%
Never	1.0%	1.6%	.7%	.9%	1.9%	.5%	1.4%	.7%	1.1%	.4%	1.0%	.9%	1.0%	1.0%
No answer	.6%	.6%	.6%	.6%	.5%	.5%	2.0%	.6%	.6%	.6%	.7%	.7%	.7%	.6%



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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY		
	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Always	7.5%	5.0%	8.4%	11.7%	9.7%	6.9%	10.2%	7.7%	5.9%	9.0%	8.8%	7.3%	7.4%
Often	18.5%	12.6%	20.7%	22.3%	21.0%	16.7%	18.4%	19.3%	13.2%	19.0%	20.2%	17.7%	18.7%
Sometimes	38.8%	34.4%	40.5%	32.5%	36.0%	43.1%	44.9%	38.8%	40.2%	37.2%	35.3%	38.9%	39.7%
Rarely	28.4%	33.9%	26.4%	27.2%	25.8%	27.1%	17.0%	27.6%	33.1%	28.3%	27.2%	29.7%	27.4%
Never	6.1%	13.3%	3.4%	5.8%	7.5%	6.3%	7.5%	5.9%	6.9%	5.9%	8.5%	5.4%	6.2%
No answer	.7%	.8%	.7%	.5%	.7%	.5%	2.0%	.7%	.8%	.7%	.9%	.9%	.6%

Q 73. HOW OFTEN DO YOU FEEL - MOODY

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY			
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural

TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 74. THE FOLLOWING HAS THE MOST IMPACT ON MOOD														
Boyfriend/girlfriend	15.1%	13.0%	16.0%	16.1%	13.1%	9.1%	7.6%	15.0%	15.5%	15.2%	12.4%	11.5%	13.1%	17.5%
Friends	26.6%	25.5%	26.9%	28.3%	11.7%	30.6%	18.8%	19.7%	25.7%	28.9%	30.0%	20.5%	27.4%	27.3%
Parents	29.6%	24.3%	31.6%	28.1%	37.4%	30.6%	36.1%	38.1%	29.3%	29.7%	31.4%	35.0%	27.9%	29.3%
Grades	17.7%	19.3%	17.1%	16.6%	20.9%	28.0%	21.5%	17.7%	18.8%	13.2%	16.9%	22.1%	20.4%	14.9%
The world's problems	2.7%	3.2%	2.5%	2.3%	3.4%	1.6%	7.6%	4.8%	2.7%	2.8%	1.7%	4.2%	2.6%	2.5%
Other	16.4%	21.0%	14.6%	15.8%	20.9%	12.9%	19.4%	21.8%	16.1%	18.7%	14.8%	16.3%	17.0%	15.8%
No answer	.9%	1.4%	.7%	.9%	.5%	.5%	.8%	2.0%	.8%	1.4%	1.0%	.9%	1.1%	.8%

Q 75. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERIZES YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH SUICIDE														
I have tried committing suicide	4.0%	2.8%	4.5%	3.2%	6.3%	5.4%	7.6%	9.5%	4.1%	3.9%	3.8%	5.1%	3.5%	4.1%
I have considered committing suicide	25.9%	21.7%	27.5%	25.1%	22.8%	34.4%	26.4%	34.7%	26.2%	21.3%	32.1%	27.5%	26.5%	25.3%
I know someone my age who has tried to commit suicide	40.6%	32.8%	43.5%	41.6%	33.0%	37.1%	39.6%	37.4%	40.3%	42.1%	39.7%	39.9%	43.0%	39.1%
I know someone my age who has committed suicide	17.3%	15.0%	18.9%	18.2%	10.7%	16.7%	18.1%	22.4%	18.3%	14.6%	19.0%	13.0%	18.1%	18.7%
None of the above apply	40.0%	47.7%	37.0%	39.1%	50.5%	39.2%	45.8%	36.1%	40.4%	40.9%	34.8%	42.3%	38.2%	40.7%
No answer	1.3%	1.5%	1.2%	1.1%	1.5%	2.2%	.7%	2.7%	1.3%	1.4%	1.0%	.6%	1.6%	1.3%



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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY		
	Male	Female	African Amer	Caucasian	Asian Amer	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 76. IF YOU CONSIDERED COMMITTING SUICIDE, WHY DID YOU DO SO													
School pressures	45.1%	47.6%	44.4%	47.2%	39.3%	42.4%	31.7%	35.7%	44.5%	46.6%	48.0%	45.9%	47.4%
The break-up of a relationship	18.8%	14.9%	20.0%	20.7%	14.3%	16.7%	14.6%	7.1%	19.6%	17.2%	15.3%	16.3%	13.9%
Fight with parents	39.6%	28.8%	42.7%	37.8%	50.0%	50.0%	39.0%	37.5%	39.0%	41.4%	41.8%	51.0%	37.3%
Problems with drugs/alcohol	2.8%	2.9%	2.8%	2.8%	1.8%	1.5%		7.1%	2.9%	3.4%	1.0%		1.7%
Divorce/family problems	20.3%	14.9%	21.9%	19.7%	19.6%	21.2%	9.8%	35.7%	20.2%	25.0%	15.3%	21.4%	19.5%
General depression	68.0%	73.1%	66.4%	70.1%	50.0%	60.6%	68.3%	66.1%	66.1%	75.9%	72.4%	64.3%	68.5%
A friend committed suicide	1.6%	2.4%	1.4%	1.7%	3.6%		2.4%		1.5%	1.7%	2.0%	1.0%	1.7%
Other	19.8%	21.2%	19.4%	17.3%	28.6%	28.8%	22.0%	32.1%	19.6%	26.7%	13.3%	23.5%	22.0%
No answer	2.0%	2.9%	1.8%	1.6%	5.4%	4.5%	2.4%	1.8%	2.0%	.9%	4.1%	2.0%	1.4%
Q 77. IF YOU CONSIDERED COMMITTING SUICIDE, WHAT HELPED YOU RECONSIDER													
I talked to a friend	18.4%	11.1%	20.5%	17.6%	25.0%	15.2%	19.5%	21.4%	17.7%	24.1%	17.3%	17.3%	18.8%
I talked to a parent	4.1%	3.4%	4.3%	4.1%	7.1%	1.5%	7.3%	1.8%	4.1%	4.3%	4.1%	3.1%	4.7%
I talked to a hotline/professional counselor	2.6%	1.9%	2.8%	2.4%	5.4%	3.0%		3.6%	2.2%	2.6%	5.1%	4.1%	2.2%
I worked it through myself/started to feel better	71.1%	79.8%	68.5%	72.1%	53.6%	78.8%	70.7%	69.6%	71.7%	67.2%	70.4%	72.4%	73.0%
No answer	3.9%	3.8%	3.9%	3.8%	8.9%	1.5%	2.4%	3.6%	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%	3.1%	2.8%



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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY			
	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Para- vate	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural		
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Q 78. HAVE COMPROMISED THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED MORE POPULAR														
Relationship with your family	12.6%	14.3%	11.9%	11.6%	17.0%	16.7%	18.8%	12.2%	12.6%	11.4%	12.8%	15.7%	13.2%	11.4%
Relationship with your close friends	15.3%	14.9%	15.4%	14.1%	17.0%	18.8%	18.8%	26.5%	15.9%	13.4%	13.4%	15.1%	14.3%	15.8%
Good grades	12.5%	13.9%	11.8%	9.8%	22.8%	21.0%	25.7%	23.1%	13.1%	9.8%	10.3%	18.1%	11.4%	11.8%
Teacher's approval	8.4%	11.3%	7.3%	7.6%	11.7%	11.8%	11.8%	11.6%	8.4%	7.5%	10.3%	10.0%	8.5%	8.2%
Virginity	2.8%	1.6%	3.2%	2.0%	7.3%	4.3%	6.3%	4.8%	3.1%	2.0%	1.4%	4.2%	2.2%	2.8%
Principles regarding alcohol/drugs/sex	10.2%	10.0%	10.3%	10.8%	10.7%	5.9%	8.3%	6.8%	10.5%	9.3%	9.3%	11.2%	8.5%	11.6%
None of the above	67.9%	63.8%	69.5%	69.7%	66.0%	61.3%	59.0%	55.8%	67.2%	70.7%	70.7%	62.2%	69.5%	68.2%
No answer	1.8%	1.9%	1.7%	1.7%	1.5%	1.1%	2.1%	2.7%	1.9%	1.4%	1.4%	1.5%	2.0%	1.6%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY		
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 79. ON AVERAGE, HOW MANY HOURS SPENT DOING - STUDYING/HOMEWORK EACH WEEK													
0 - 3 hours	22.6%	27.4%	22.6%	33.0%	11.3%	20.1%	25.9%	24.8%	16.7%	13.1%	19.6%	17.3%	27.5%
4 - 7 hours	30.7%	30.0%	32.0%	22.3%	24.2%	31.3%	27.2%	31.5%	29.7%	26.9%	26.3%	26.4%	34.6%
8 - 10 hours	23.3%	22.7%	23.6%	18.9%	22.6%	25.0%	25.2%	23.3%	22.8%	22.8%	24.5%	25.4%	21.3%
11 or more hours	22.7%	18.9%	21.3%	25.2%	41.4%	23.6%	20.4%	19.8%	29.7%	36.2%	29.3%	30.1%	15.9%
No answer	.7%	1.0%	.6%	.5%	.5%	.5%	1.4%	.6%	1.0%	1.0%	.3%	.9%	.7%
Q 79. ON AVERAGE, HOW MANY HOURS SPENT DOING - PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT EACH WEEK													
0 - 3 hours	49.6%	47.6%	50.3%	60.7%	70.4%	65.3%	52.4%	48.8%	54.3%	47.6%	59.5%	50.7%	46.5%
4 - 7 hours	12.8%	12.4%	13.4%	8.3%	12.9%	9.0%	10.9%	12.5%	12.6%	15.9%	12.1%	13.2%	12.9%
8 - 10 hours	11.5%	11.9%	12.5%	6.8%	7.5%	6.9%	8.8%	11.1%	10.8%	15.5%	6.0%	12.4%	11.7%
11 or more hours	25.0%	27.0%	27.0%	20.9%	8.6%	17.4%	24.5%	26.4%	20.7%	20.7%	19.9%	22.8%	27.9%
No answer	1.1%	1.1%	.7%	3.4%	.5%	1.4%	3.4%	1.1%	1.6%	.3%	2.4%	.9%	1.0%



27TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

SEX ----- RACE ----- TYPE OF SCHOOL ----- COMMUNITY -----

TOTAL Male Female Caucasian African American Asian American Hispanic American Other Public Private School Urban Suburban Rural

	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic American	Other	Public	Private	School	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
0 - 3 hours	23.1%	17.7%	15.7%	39.3%	32.3%	27.8%	30.6%	19.2%	22.0%	14.8%	31.7%	17.3%	18.2%
4 - 7 hours	34.1%	34.7%	34.5%	34.5%	35.5%	36.8%	33.3%	33.8%	35.0%	39.7%	31.1%	37.0%	33.2%
8 - 10 hours	21.9%	25.6%	26.5%	12.6%	19.4%	20.1%	17.0%	24.8%	23.0%	26.9%	19.9%	24.5%	25.9%
11 or more hours	20.0%	21.3%	22.7%	13.1%	12.4%	14.6%	17.0%	21.7%	18.7%	17.6%	16.0%	20.5%	22.2%
No answer	.9%	.6%	.6%	.5%	.5%	.7%	2.0%	.5%	1.2%	1.0%	1.2%	.7%	.5%

	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic American	Other	Public	Private	School	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
0 - 3 hours	30.3%	43.0%	37.4%	53.4%	49.5%	46.5%	42.2%	40.1%	35.4%	42.1%	48.0%	38.8%	37.7%
4 - 7 hours	21.9%	19.3%	19.6%	17.0%	22.0%	25.7%	25.2%	19.4%	24.4%	17.2%	22.7%	18.9%	20.2%
8 - 10 hours	21.1%	18.6%	20.2%	13.1%	18.3%	14.6%	16.3%	19.2%	21.7%	14.5%	13.3%	19.7%	20.3%
11 or more hours	25.3%	18.4%	22.1%	15.0%	9.7%	11.8%	15.0%	20.4%	17.3%	25.2%	14.8%	21.6%	20.9%
No answer	1.4%	.8%	.8%	1.5%	.5%	1.4%	1.4%	.9%	1.2%	1.0%	1.2%	1.0%	.9%

Q 79. ON AVERAGE, HOW MANY HOURS SPENT DOING SOCIAL LIFE (DATING, HANGING OUT) EACH WEEK

Q 79. ON AVERAGE, HOW MANY HOURS SPENT DOING ATHLETICS/SPORTS EACH WEEK



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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 79. ON AVERAGE, HOW MANY HOURS SPENT DOING -													
EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES EACH WEEK													
0 - 3 hours	26.3%	24.4%	27.0%	31.6%	28.5%	32.6%	28.6%	25.5%	30.5%	26.6%	31.1%	25.1%	26.0%
4 - 7 hours	36.4%	38.6%	35.6%	37.9%	37.1%	43.1%	31.3%	36.1%	37.2%	37.2%	39.3%	36.0%	36.2%
8 - 10 hours	21.0%	18.8%	21.9%	16.5%	25.3%	14.6%	24.5%	21.3%	19.7%	21.0%	14.5%	22.5%	21.5%
11 or more hours	15.1%	17.0%	14.4%	13.1%	8.6%	9.0%	13.6%	16.2%	11.2%	12.8%	13.9%	15.5%	15.1%
No answer	1.1%	1.3%	1.1%	1.0%	.5%	.7%	2.0%	.9%	1.4%	2.4%	1.2%	.9%	1.3%
Q 79. ON AVERAGE, HOW MANY HOURS SPENT DOING -													
WATCHING TV EACH WEEK													
0 - 3 hours	43.9%	35.0%	47.2%	28.6%	41.4%	42.4%	40.1%	42.8%	49.6%	42.4%	39.9%	43.8%	45.0%
4 - 7 hours	32.3%	33.0%	32.1%	28.6%	28.5%	27.8%	37.4%	33.4%	27.0%	32.4%	32.6%	32.6%	32.2%
8 - 10 hours	13.7%	17.0%	12.5%	18.9%	16.1%	20.8%	10.2%	13.4%	14.6%	15.5%	18.4%	13.1%	12.9%
11 or more hours	9.3%	14.0%	7.6%	22.8%	14.0%	8.3%	10.2%	9.8%	7.7%	8.6%	8.8%	9.7%	9.2%
No answer	.7%	1.0%	.7%	1.0%	.6%	.7%	2.0%	.6%	1.2%	1.0%	.3%	.8%	.8%

27TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

SEX ----- RACE ----- TYPE OF SCHOOL ----- COMMUNITY -----

Male Female Male Female Male Female Male Female Male Female Male Female Male Female
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 casian Amer can Amer panic vate chial ban
 Amer Amer Amer panic chial Urban Rural

	TOTAL	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic Amer	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Suburban	Urban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 79. ON AVERAGE, HOW MANY HOURS SPENT DOING - LISTENING TO RADIO EACH WEEK														
0 - 3 hours	35.4%	42.3%	32.8%	35.6%	34.5%	36.0%	36.1%	29.3%	35.1%	38.8%	32.4%	36.0%	37.1%	34.1%
4 - 7 hours	28.0%	27.5%	28.2%	28.3%	24.8%	28.0%	27.8%	29.3%	27.9%	27.8%	29.0%	31.1%	27.2%	27.9%
8 - 10 hours	18.6%	14.7%	20.1%	19.0%	18.4%	13.4%	19.4%	19.0%	19.0%	16.1%	19.7%	16.6%	18.1%	19.5%
11 or more hours	17.2%	14.5%	18.2%	16.5%	20.9%	22.0%	16.0%	20.4%	17.2%	16.3%	18.3%	15.4%	16.7%	17.7%
No answer	.8%	1.0%	.7%	.6%	1.5%	.5%	.7%	2.0%	.7%	1.0%	.7%	.9%	.9%	.7%

Q 79. ON AVERAGE, HOW MANY HOURS SPENT DOING - READING FOR PLEASURE EACH WEEK

0 - 3 hours	65.2%	69.4%	63.6%	65.5%	59.2%	66.1%	67.4%	64.6%	65.5%	64.4%	63.4%	61.6%	68.8%	63.1%
4 - 7 hours	23.2%	21.2%	24.0%	22.9%	26.7%	23.7%	23.6%	24.5%	22.8%	24.0%	25.9%	26.9%	21.6%	23.6%
8 - 10 hours	7.1%	5.3%	7.8%	7.4%	7.3%	6.5%	4.2%	5.4%	7.2%	7.3%	5.9%	7.3%	5.5%	8.4%
11 or more hours	3.7%	3.1%	3.9%	3.6%	5.8%	3.2%	4.2%	4.1%	3.8%	3.3%	3.4%	3.9%	3.2%	4.2%
No answer	.8%	1.0%	.7%	.7%	1.0%	.5%	.7%	1.4%	.7%	1.0%	1.4%	.3%	.9%	.8%



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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY			
	Male	Female	African American	Caucasian	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 79. ON AVERAGE, HOW MANY HOURS SPENT DOING - VOLUNTEERING													
0 - 3 hours	73.9%	70.0%	67.0%	72.6%	64.5%	71.5%	59.2%	72.1%	69.5%	65.2%	68.3%	69.6%	72.9%
4 - 7 hours	19.1%	22.5%	22.3%	21.0%	27.4%	18.8%	26.5%	20.7%	22.4%	27.2%	22.1%	22.3%	20.7%
8 - 10 hours	3.9%	5.1%	7.3%	4.3%	4.8%	8.3%	6.1%	4.8%	4.7%	4.8%	7.3%	5.4%	3.8%
11 or more hours	1.9%	1.4%	1.5%	1.2%	2.2%	.7%	6.1%	1.5%	2.0%	1.0%	1.2%	1.6%	1.5%
No answer	1.2%	1.0%	1.9%	.9%	1.1%	.7%	2.0%	.9%	1.4%	1.7%	1.2%	.9%	1.1%

27TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY			
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 80. GREATEST CRISIS OUR NATION FACES TODAY													
Decline of moral and social values	30.2%	30.6%	31.1%	25.2%	34.9%	24.3%	23.1%	27.0%	41.7%	37.2%	25.7%	32.1%	29.7%
Crime/violence	26.9%	21.4%	29.0%	33.0%	25.3%	27.8%	32.7%	28.4%	21.3%	24.1%	29.0%	27.9%	25.5%
Decline of the family	15.3%	17.3%	14.5%	13.1%	9.1%	11.8%	10.9%	14.5%	18.7%	16.6%	13.9%	15.6%	15.7%
AIDS	8.3%	4.5%	9.7%	11.7%	9.1%	11.1%	12.2%	8.9%	5.5%	7.6%	10.3%	6.8%	8.8%
National debt	7.2%	9.7%	6.1%	7.3%	7.0%	4.9%	7.5%	7.9%	4.5%	5.2%	5.1%	5.3%	9.0%
Environmental pollution/deterioration	6.5%	8.3%	5.9%	6.3%	9.7%	9.0%	10.2%	7.3%	4.1%	3.4%	9.1%	6.1%	6.3%
Racial tensions	3.1%	4.6%	2.5%	10.2%	3.8%	4.2%	3.4%	3.2%	2.8%	3.1%	5.1%	3.3%	2.7%
Inadequate health care system	1.0%	1.0%	.9%	.5%	1.6%	.7%	1.4%	.8%	1.6%	1.4%	.9%	.9%	1.0%
Economic competition with Europe/Japan	.9%	1.4%	.7%	.9%	1.6%	1.4%		.9%	.8%	1.0%	.9%	.9%	1.0%
Immigration	.7%	.8%	.7%	.6%	.5%	2.1%	1.4%	.8%	.4%		.9%	.4%	.8%
No answer	1.2%	1.8%	1.0%	1.9%	.5%	2.8%	4.1%	1.3%	1.2%	.7%	2.4%	1.6%	.5%

27TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY			
	Male	Female	African American	Caucasian	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural	
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Q 80. SECOND GREATEST CRISIS OUR NATION FACES TODAY														
Crime/violence	21.5%	19.5%	22.2%	20.8%	26.2%	25.3%	25.7%	18.4%	22.3%	17.5%	22.1%	24.5%	20.6%	21.7%
Decline of moral and social values	21.2%	22.9%	20.6%	22.0%	17.5%	19.9%	18.1%	18.4%	20.1%	24.6%	26.6%	20.2%	22.4%	20.9%
Decline of the family	17.4%	17.8%	17.3%	18.6%	12.6%	14.0%	11.1%	15.6%	15.4%	26.8%	16.9%	13.3%	17.9%	18.1%
AIDS	9.8%	7.5%	10.7%	9.4%	18.4%	7.0%	7.6%	10.9%	10.6%	7.5%	7.6%	7.6%	10.5%	9.5%
Racial tensions	8.9%	8.0%	9.2%	7.5%	15.0%	11.3%	17.4%	13.6%	8.8%	10.2%	7.6%	13.6%	10.0%	6.9%
Environmental pollution/deterioration	8.8%	7.9%	9.2%	9.1%	2.9%	10.2%	8.3%	10.9%	9.9%	5.5%	6.2%	7.9%	8.2%	9.6%
National debt	6.5%	8.1%	5.9%	6.8%	6.3%	5.9%	2.1%	5.4%	7.0%	4.3%	6.2%	5.7%	4.7%	8.1%
Inadequate health care system	2.8%	2.9%	2.7%	2.7%	3.9%	3.2%	4.2%	1.4%	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%	5.1%	2.6%	2.4%
Immigration	1.8%	2.4%	1.6%	1.8%	1.0%	3.2%	2.8%	.7%	1.8%	1.4%	2.8%	2.1%	1.7%	1.7%
Economic competition with Europe/Japan	1.5%	2.9%	1.0%	1.2%	2.4%	3.2%	2.8%	2.0%	1.6%	1.0%	1.0%	2.7%	1.2%	1.5%
No answer	1.0%	1.4%	.8%	.9%	.5%	.5%	1.4%	4.1%	.9%	1.0%	1.4%	1.2%	1.3%	.5%



SEX TYPE OF SCHOOL COMMUNITY

	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY				
	Male	Female	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural		
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Q 80. THIRD GREATEST CRISIS OUR NATION FACES TODAY														
Crime/violence	22.8%	23.2%	22.7%	24.2%	17.5%	16.1%	22.9%	15.6%	21.5%	29.3%	22.1%	17.8%	22.5%	24.0%
Environmental pollution/deterioration	12.3%	11.3%	12.7%	12.0%	11.7%	15.6%	13.9%	14.3%	13.1%	9.1%	11.7%	12.4%	11.3%	13.3%
Decline of moral and social values	11.9%	9.5%	12.8%	12.1%	12.1%	12.4%	13.2%	6.1%	12.7%	9.4%	9.7%	13.6%	10.4%	12.7%
Racial tensions	11.2%	11.8%	10.9%	10.0%	18.9%	14.5%	11.8%	17.0%	10.9%	12.2%	11.7%	11.2%	13.3%	9.4%
AIDS	10.9%	8.1%	12.0%	11.1%	9.7%	9.1%	11.1%	12.2%	11.3%	7.7%	13.4%	10.3%	10.8%	11.2%
National debt	10.2%	11.9%	9.5%	10.3%	10.7%	11.8%	5.6%	10.2%	9.7%	12.4%	10.3%	10.9%	10.8%	9.9%
Decline of the family	10.1%	9.3%	10.5%	10.1%	12.1%	9.1%	9.0%	9.5%	9.7%	12.2%	11.4%	11.5%	10.7%	9.4%
Inadequate health care system	4.5%	3.8%	4.7%	4.4%	3.9%	4.3%	4.9%	5.4%	5.1%	1.8%	3.4%	6.0%	4.2%	4.3%
Immigration	2.9%	6.0%	1.8%	2.8%	2.9%	4.3%	2.8%	3.4%	2.9%	3.1%	2.8%	4.5%	2.9%	2.8%
Economic competition with Europe/Japan	2.8%	4.4%	2.1%	2.6%	4.9%	2.7%	2.1%	3.4%	2.9%	2.4%	2.1%	3.6%	2.3%	3.0%
No answer	1.2%	1.5%	1.1%	1.0%	1.5%	1.1%	2.8%	4.1%	1.2%	1.2%	1.4%	1.5%	1.5%	.7%

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27TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Cau-Asian can Amer	Afri- can Amer	His-panic	Other Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural	

TOTAL 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0%

Q 81. BIGGEST PROBLEM FACING MY GENERATION TODAY

Declining social values	23.8%	27.1%	22.6%	25.9%	13.6%	23.7%	11.8%	12.9%	20.4%	36.0%	31.4%	18.7%	25.8%	23.6%
Lack of motivation or direction	17.1%	17.3%	17.0%	16.8%	21.4%	18.3%	16.0%	17.0%	17.5%	16.3%	15.2%	17.8%	16.5%	17.5%
Crime/violence	16.7%	13.5%	17.9%	15.3%	21.4%	22.0%	22.2%	21.8%	17.3%	15.0%	15.2%	21.8%	16.9%	15.5%
Drugs	13.7%	12.0%	14.3%	13.8%	18.0%	10.2%	13.2%	10.9%	14.3%	11.8%	11.4%	12.4%	12.1%	15.2%
AIDS	8.4%	5.4%	9.5%	8.4%	11.7%	4.8%	6.9%	8.2%	9.0%	4.7%	9.3%	8.2%	6.9%	9.2%
Cost of college	5.4%	5.3%	5.4%	5.2%	5.8%	5.9%	6.9%	6.8%	5.7%	3.7%	5.9%	6.3%	5.6%	5.0%
Lack of job opportunities	4.9%	5.6%	4.7%	4.7%	3.9%	5.4%	5.6%	8.2%	5.4%	3.1%	3.8%	5.4%	5.4%	4.5%
Inadequate education	3.3%	4.0%	3.1%	2.7%	7.8%	3.2%	5.6%	6.1%	3.2%	4.3%	3.1%	6.0%	3.0%	3.0%
Environmental pollution	2.3%	2.7%	2.1%	2.2%	2.9%	2.7%	1.4%	3.4%	2.6%	.8%	1.7%	3.0%	2.0%	2.4%
Racial tensions	2.2%	3.3%	1.7%	1.7%	3.9%	5.9%	4.9%	1.4%	2.2%	2.6%	1.4%	3.3%	2.2%	2.0%
Divorce	1.4%	1.1%	1.6%	1.4%	1.0%	1.1%	1.4%	2.0%	1.4%	2.0%	1.0%	1.2%	1.6%	1.4%
Federal deficit	1.4%	2.9%	.8%	1.4%	.5%	2.2%	.7%	1.4%	1.6%	.6%	.7%		1.3%	1.7%
Immigration	.2%	.3%	.2%	.1%	.5%	.5%	1.4%		.3%			.3%	.1%	.3%
No answer	1.1%	1.2%	1.1%	.9%	1.9%	1.1%	2.1%	2.7%	1.2%	1.0%	.3%	1.2%	1.5%	.6%

	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY				
	Male	Female	Cau- casian Amer	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other Public	Pri- vate	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural		
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%		
Q 81. SECOND BIGGEST PROBLEM FACING MY GENERATION TODAY														
Lack of motivation or direction	18.9%	20.8%	18.1%	19.4%	17.0%	19.9%	16.0%	16.3%	17.4%	24.4%	22.4%	18.4%	19.1%	19.2%
Crime/violence	17.2%	14.6%	18.1%	16.6%	25.7%	14.0%	16.0%	19.7%	17.2%	18.7%	12.1%	17.2%	16.7%	17.5%
Drugs	12.1%	10.2%	12.8%	11.5%	15.5%	13.4%	7.6%	19.7%	11.8%	13.4%	12.8%	13.0%	11.6%	12.4%
Declining social values	11.9%	11.8%	12.0%	12.5%	10.7%	11.8%	7.6%	8.8%	11.9%	11.2%	13.8%	11.8%	11.6%	12.3%
Cost of college	9.6%	10.4%	9.2%	9.7%	3.9%	11.3%	9.7%	11.6%	10.6%	3.7%	11.0%	9.7%	8.7%	10.0%
AIDS	7.1%	4.5%	8.1%	7.0%	7.3%	7.0%	9.0%	6.8%	7.8%	4.7%	5.2%	6.3%	6.2%	7.9%
Lack of job opportunities	5.8%	5.5%	5.9%	5.8%	2.4%	4.8%	9.0%	8.2%	5.9%	4.5%	6.9%	6.3%	5.9%	5.3%
Inadequate education	5.4%	7.3%	4.7%	5.3%	8.3%	4.8%	8.3%	2.0%	5.0%	7.7%	5.2%	6.6%	5.4%	5.1%
Racial tensions	5.2%	5.4%	5.1%	4.6%	8.7%	7.0%	8.3%	4.8%	5.6%	3.5%	4.8%	6.0%	6.7%	3.8%
Divorce	3.2%	4.0%	2.9%	3.6%	1.0%	1.6%	1.4%	2.7%	2.8%	5.9%	1.7%	1.8%	4.1%	2.7%
Environmental pollution	2.6%	2.9%	2.4%	2.5%	2.4%	3.8%	4.9%	.7%	3.0%	1.0%	1.4%	3.0%	2.5%	2.6%
Federal deficit	1.2%	1.9%	.9%	1.2%	1.5%	1.1%	1.1%	1.4%	1.0%	1.8%	2.1%	2.1%	1.2%	1.1%
Immigration	.4%	.4%	.4%	.3%	.5%	.5%	1.4%	.7%	.5%	.8%	.6%	.2%	.5%	.7%
No answer	1.0%	1.3%	.9%	.9%	1.5%	1.1%	1.4%	1.4%	1.0%	.8%	1.0%	1.2%	1.2%	.7%



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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY		
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Caucasian Amer	African Amer	Asian Amer	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 81. THIRD BIGGEST PROBLEM FACING MY GENERATION TODAY														
Crime/violence	17.4%	16.6%	17.8%	17.6%	18.9%	14.0%	17.4%	18.4%	16.6%	21.3%	18.6%	14.2%	16.3%	18.6%
Lack of motivation or direction	13.4%	12.4%	13.8%	13.9%	14.6%	8.6%	9.7%	10.9%	12.6%	16.9%	14.5%	11.5%	14.3%	12.9%
Drugs	10.5%	9.2%	11.0%	11.0%	9.2%	9.1%	9.0%	8.2%	10.6%	11.2%	7.9%	9.4%	9.9%	11.3%
Declining social values	10.3%	9.5%	10.6%	10.2%	9.7%	9.1%	16.7%	9.5%	10.7%	7.5%	12.1%	12.1%	10.8%	9.5%
Cost of college	10.0%	10.5%	9.9%	9.2%	10.2%	17.7%	10.4%	14.3%	10.6%	7.3%	9.7%	10.3%	9.9%	10.4%
AIDS	8.2%	6.9%	8.6%	7.8%	10.7%	10.8%	6.9%	8.8%	8.3%	7.5%	7.6%	6.9%	10.0%	7.0%
Lack of job opportunities	6.9%	8.9%	6.1%	6.3%	7.8%	8.6%	9.7%	8.2%	7.1%	5.3%	7.2%	8.5%	6.0%	7.3%
Inadequate education	6.7%	6.2%	6.9%	6.7%	5.3%	5.4%	9.0%	7.5%	5.9%	9.6%	7.9%	8.2%	6.8%	6.2%
Racial tensions	5.3%	4.8%	5.4%	4.9%	7.3%	7.5%	4.9%	7.5%	5.4%	5.5%	3.8%	6.6%	5.8%	4.7%
Divorce	3.7%	4.0%	3.6%	4.0%	2.4%	1.1%	4.2%	3.4%	3.8%	3.5%	3.1%	4.2%	2.7%	4.5%
Environmental pollution	3.6%	3.9%	3.6%	3.7%	2.4%	4.8%	.7%	4.8%	3.9%	2.8%	3.4%	4.2%	3.5%	3.7%
Federal deficit	2.8%	5.0%	2.0%	3.1%		3.2%		3.4%	2.7%	3.0%	3.1%	1.8%	3.0%	2.9%
Immigration	.8%	1.9%	.4%	.7%	2.4%	1.1%		1.4%	.9%	.8%		2.1%	.5%	.8%
No answer	1.4%	1.5%	1.4%	1.3%	2.4%	1.6%	1.4%	1.4%	1.5%	1.2%	1.0%	1.8%	1.6%	1.0%

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	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY		
	TOTAL	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 82. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING DO YOU MOST WANT IN LIFE														
Family	39.2%	33.7%	41.3%	40.5%	35.4%	29.6%	35.4%	36.7%	38.8%	42.7%	36.9%	34.4%	37.9%	40.7%
Security	18.0%	14.4%	19.3%	18.5%	14.6%	13.4%	14.6%	20.4%	18.3%	16.1%	18.3%	15.7%	18.0%	18.5%
Sense of personal contribution to society	17.6%	18.6%	17.2%	17.2%	20.9%	19.4%	18.8%	18.4%	16.8%	17.7%	24.8%	20.2%	20.2%	15.2%
Career success	16.8%	18.8%	16.0%	13.8%	30.1%	25.3%	30.6%	27.9%	18.0%	13.4%	12.1%	26.0%	15.1%	15.9%
Friends	12.1%	13.1%	11.8%	12.3%	7.3%	11.8%	11.1%	17.0%	11.8%	14.4%	10.0%	14.2%	13.0%	10.9%
Money	6.6%	9.3%	5.5%	5.8%	10.2%	8.6%	9.7%	9.5%	7.2%	4.1%	5.5%	9.7%	5.6%	6.6%
Social status	1.2%	1.9%	.9%	1.1%	1.5%	2.7%	1.4%	1.4%	1.3%	1.2%	.3%	1.5%	.7%	1.5%
Fame	1.2%	1.7%	1.0%	1.1%	2.4%	1.1%	1.4%	1.4%	1.2%	1.0%	1.7%	2.1%	1.0%	1.3%
No answer	1.1%	1.2%	1.1%	.9%	2.9%	1.6%	2.1%	.9%	2.2%	1.4%	.6%	1.7%	.8%	.8%
Q 83. REGARDING VIOLENCE ON TELEVISION, DO YOU THINK:														
Violence portrayed on TV is reflective of the society we live in	56.0%	54.6%	56.6%	54.8%	66.0%	54.8%	59.7%	61.9%	55.3%	57.9%	57.9%	57.4%	54.3%	57.1%
There is too much violence on TV	50.9%	36.8%	56.1%	51.2%	44.7%	54.8%	47.2%	51.7%	48.1%	61.2%	56.6%	49.8%	53.2%	49.0%
Portrayal of violence on TV makes people more aggressive/violent	40.9%	35.2%	43.2%	40.7%	38.8%	48.4%	40.3%	44.2%	38.3%	53.3%	42.1%	39.3%	43.7%	39.2%
Violence on TV is not responsible for violent acts committed in real life	36.8%	48.2%	32.5%	36.9%	46.6%	28.5%	39.6%	29.9%	38.7%	25.0%	41.4%	39.9%	34.9%	37.5%
Violence on TV has made you feel and act more aggressive/violent	7.4%	10.6%	6.2%	6.8%	6.3%	13.4%	11.8%	8.8%	6.4%	12.4%	7.2%	10.0%	7.4%	6.8%
No answer	.8%	.9%	.8%	.7%	1.5%	1.6%	.7%	.7%	.9%	.6%	.7%	.9%	1.2%	.5%



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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY		
	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Paro- chial	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 84. FOLLOWING BEST DESCRIBES ATTITUDE TOWARD TV CENSORSHIP													
I think parents should be responsible for monitoring their child's TV viewing habits	81.8%	80.0%	82.7%	79.1%	77.4%	75.0%	80.3%	81.0%	84.3%	84.1%	80.4%	81.4%	82.2%
I think parents should be able to block certain programs, so that children cannot watch them	56.0%	49.5%	58.5%	56.8%	54.8%	60.4%	60.5%	54.8%	62.2%	56.2%	57.4%	56.7%	55.2%
I think teenagers should be able to watch anything on TV	29.8%	38.1%	26.7%	33.5%	32.3%	34.7%	24.5%	31.4%	20.7%	31.7%	35.0%	30.7%	28.5%
I think children (ages 1-12) should be able to watch anything on TV	2.0%	3.7%	1.3%	1.0%	1.1%	4.2%	2.7%	2.1%	1.4%	1.7%	3.6%	1.7%	1.9%
No answer	.5%	.3%	.5%	.4%	.5%	.5%	.5%	.5%	.2%	.3%	.3%	.7%	.4%

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SEX ----- RACE ----- TYPE OF SCHOOL ----- COMMUNITY -----

TOTAL Male Female Caucasian African American Asian American Hispanic American Other Public Private Parochial Urban Suburban Rural

TOTAL 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0%

Q 85. DO YOU BELIEVE IN CENSORSHIP OF CERTAIN MOTION PICTURES, TELEVISION PROGRAMS, BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

Yes 56.5% 46.1% 60.5% 56.5% 61.7% 54.3% 53.5% 58.5% 54.1% 69.1% 55.2% 51.4% 54.3% 58.9%
 No 42.2% 53.0% 38.1% 42.5% 35.9% 44.1% 43.8% 40.1% 44.6% 29.7% 43.4% 46.8% 44.4% 40.0%
 No answer 1.3% .9% 1.5% 1.1% 2.4% 1.6% 2.8% 1.4% 1.3% 1.2% 1.4% 1.8% 1.3% 1.1%

Q 86. HOW OFTEN USE A COMPUTER

Daily 35.4% 45.5% 31.6% 36.5% 27.2% 35.5% 29.9% 33.3% 36.8% 29.9% 33.4% 30.8% 37.4% 35.2%
 Weekly 39.6% 35.9% 41.0% 40.5% 34.0% 39.2% 34.7% 35.4% 38.4% 44.3% 41.4% 38.1% 40.7% 39.2%
 Monthly 7.9% 5.1% 8.9% 7.9% 9.2% 6.5% 6.9% 8.2% 7.7% 7.9% 10.0% 6.0% 7.7% 8.2%
 Occasionally 15.3% 12.5% 16.4% 13.8% 23.8% 18.3% 22.9% 19.7% 15.4% 15.9% 13.1% 19.9% 12.8% 16.0%
 Never 1.4% .9% 1.6% 1.0% 4.4% .5% 4.9% 3.4% 1.3% 1.8% 1.7% 4.8% .8% 1.2%
 No answer .4% .2% .4% .3% 1.5% .7% .4% .3% .2% .3% .6%

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TOTAL	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	African American	Caucasian	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban

TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 87. OF THE PEOPLE YOU KNOW, HOW MANY DO YOU THINK ARE PREJUDICED AGAINST - AFRICAN-AMERICANS														
Most	9.8%	11.4%	9.2%	10.3%	7.8%	8.1%	6.9%	10.2%	10.6%	6.9%	8.3%	8.8%	6.4%	12.7%
About half	20.5%	21.7%	20.0%	21.9%	8.7%	23.7%	13.2%	13.6%	21.0%	17.7%	20.7%	11.2%	20.7%	22.4%
A few	54.4%	50.9%	55.8%	55.3%	43.7%	51.1%	59.0%	51.7%	54.2%	53.0%	58.3%	54.7%	56.6%	52.4%
None	14.7%	15.6%	14.5%	12.0%	37.4%	16.7%	20.8%	24.5%	13.7%	21.7%	12.1%	24.8%	15.7%	12.1%
No answer	.6%	.4%	.6%	.5%	2.4%	.5%		.5%		.8%	.7%	.6%	.6%	.5%

Q 87. OF THE PEOPLE YOU KNOW, WHAT PROPORTION DO YOU THINK ARE PREJUDICED AGAINST - ASIAN-AMERICANS														
Most	3.2%	4.3%	2.7%	3.0%	6.3%	1.6%	2.1%	5.4%	3.2%	3.1%	3.1%	3.0%	2.3%	4.0%
About half	9.5%	10.4%	9.1%	9.2%	8.3%	11.3%	11.8%	9.5%	10.1%	7.9%	6.6%	7.3%	8.6%	10.3%
A few	50.1%	50.4%	50.1%	51.3%	45.6%	47.8%	45.8%	41.5%	50.4%	44.9%	56.2%	50.8%	51.2%	49.7%
None	36.3%	34.2%	37.2%	35.7%	36.4%	38.7%	39.6%	43.5%	35.5%	42.9%	33.1%	37.5%	37.0%	35.3%
No answer	.9%	.6%	1.0%	.8%	3.4%	.5%	.7%	.8%		1.2%	1.0%	1.5%	.9%	.7%



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SEX ----- RACE ----- TYPE OF SCHOOL ----- COMMUNITY -----

TOTAL Male Female Caucasian African American Asian American Hispanic Other Public Private Parochial Suburban Urban Rural

Q 87. OF THE PEOPLE YOU KNOW, WHAT PROPORTION DO YOU THINK ARE PREJUDICED AGAINST CAUCASIANS

TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Most	1.9%	2.5%	1.7%	.9%	14.1%	2.7%	2.1%	1.4%	2.0%	2.4%	.3%	4.2%	1.9%	1.5%			
About half	5.2%	6.0%	4.8%	3.3%	18.9%	9.7%	11.1%	8.8%	5.7%	3.7%	2.8%	9.4%	5.4%	4.1%			
A few	29.2%	26.5%	30.2%	25.5%	46.1%	44.1%	38.9%	43.5%	29.0%	29.5%	29.7%	41.4%	31.4%	24.7%			
None	62.6%	63.9%	62.2%	69.3%	18.9%	42.5%	45.8%	45.6%	62.2%	63.0%	66.2%	43.2%	60.3%	68.6%			
No answer	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	1.0%	1.9%	1.1%	2.1%	.7%	1.1%	1.4%	1.0%	1.8%	1.0%	1.0%			

Q 87. OF THE PEOPLE YOU KNOW, WHAT PROPORTION DO YOU THINK ARE PREJUDICED AGAINST HISPANICS

Most	6.4%	7.2%	6.0%	6.5%	7.8%	5.4%	4.9%	5.4%	7.0%	3.7%	5.2%	6.6%	4.1%	8.1%
About half	14.2%	16.3%	13.3%	14.9%	6.8%	16.7%	9.7%	12.2%	15.2%	10.6%	11.4%	10.0%	11.6%	16.6%
A few	51.0%	49.2%	51.7%	51.8%	41.7%	54.3%	46.5%	47.6%	50.6%	47.8%	58.6%	49.8%	53.3%	49.8%
None	27.4%	26.6%	27.8%	25.9%	40.3%	23.1%	38.9%	33.3%	26.2%	36.2%	24.1%	32.0%	30.0%	24.5%
No answer	1.1%	.6%	1.2%	1.0%	3.4%	.5%	.5%	1.4%	1.0%	1.6%	.7%	1.5%	1.0%	1.0%

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	SEX		RACE				TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY		
	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Urban	Subur- ban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 87. OF THE PEOPLE YOU KNOW, WHAT PROPORTION DO YOU THINK ARE PREJUDICED AGAINST - HOMOSEXUALS												
Most	49.7%	37.6%	42.2%	41.3%	33.3%	36.1%	34.7%	40.7%	46.7%	33.8%	36.0%	46.7%
About half	27.2%	28.4%	28.7%	22.3%	29.0%	19.4%	30.6%	29.0%	21.7%	31.4%	25.1%	30.4%
A few	17.2%	28.4%	24.8%	22.8%	27.4%	33.3%	25.9%	24.8%	25.2%	30.0%	31.4%	28.1%
None	5.3%	4.8%	3.6%	10.7%	9.7%	11.1%	8.2%	4.8%	5.7%	4.1%	8.8%	4.8%
No answer	.6%	.7%	.6%	2.9%	.5%	.7%	.7%	.7%	.8%	.7%	.9%	.7%
Q 87. OF THE PEOPLE YOU KNOW, WHAT PROPORTION DO YOU THINK ARE PREJUDICED AGAINST - JEWS												
Most	3.1%	1.8%	1.9%	4.9%	1.6%	1.4%	6.1%	2.2%	1.4%	3.4%	2.4%	2.2%
About half	5.0%	4.8%	4.8%	5.3%	5.4%	2.1%	8.2%	5.2%	4.1%	3.1%	5.1%	4.6%
A few	30.2%	29.5%	29.8%	21.8%	33.3%	30.6%	32.7%	29.8%	24.4%	37.9%	27.2%	34.0%
None	60.8%	62.6%	62.6%	64.6%	58.1%	64.6%	53.1%	61.6%	68.9%	54.8%	64.0%	58.3%
No answer	.9%	1.2%	.9%	3.4%	1.6%	1.4%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	.7%	1.2%	1.2%

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TOTAL	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY		
	Male	Female	Caucasian	African American	Asian American	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural	

TOTAL 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0%

Q 88. FOLLOWING BEST DESCRIBES FEELING ABOUT THE NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS IN THE U.S.

Too many	51.6%	56.8%	49.7%	54.3%	39.3%	39.2%	41.0%	46.3%	52.6%	51.6%	43.1%	46.2%	49.0%	54.8%
Right amount	43.3%	39.3%	44.7%	41.9%	46.1%	54.8%	47.9%	46.3%	42.4%	42.1%	52.8%	43.8%	45.6%	41.7%
Not enough	3.3%	1.9%	3.9%	2.3%	8.7%	4.8%	10.4%	5.4%	3.4%	3.9%	2.1%	5.7%	3.4%	2.6%
No answer	1.8%	1.9%	1.7%	1.5%	5.8%	1.1%	.7%	2.0%	1.6%	2.4%	2.1%	4.2%	1.9%	1.0%

Q 89. FOLLOWING BEST DESCRIBES FEELING ABOUT THE NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS IN YOUR SCHOOL

Too many	10.2%	12.2%	9.4%	9.8%	7.8%	16.7%	12.5%	11.6%	12.1%	4.3%	3.4%	16.0%	10.5%	8.7%
Right amount	59.2%	62.7%	57.9%	60.3%	46.6%	58.1%	63.2%	55.8%	58.7%	60.6%	62.1%	58.6%	63.5%	56.2%
Not enough	28.1%	22.8%	30.0%	27.6%	39.8%	24.7%	24.3%	27.2%	26.8%	31.9%	31.7%	21.1%	24.1%	32.5%
No answer	2.5%	2.3%	2.6%	2.3%	5.8%	.5%		5.4%	2.4%	3.1%	2.8%	4.2%	1.9%	2.6%

Q 90. WHICH DO YOU THINK ARE POTENTIAL RESULTS OF IMMIGRATION AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION POLICIES IN THE U.S.

It will be harder to get the job I want	58.6%	64.5%	56.4%	62.9%	32.0%	46.2%	39.6%	50.3%	58.2%	59.6%	60.7%	52.6%	58.9%	60.1%
It will be harder to get into the college I want	49.3%	55.8%	46.8%	51.8%	29.1%	49.5%	36.8%	40.8%	49.4%	44.7%	56.6%	48.9%	55.2%	45.3%
Society is more interesting	39.0%	31.3%	41.9%	36.7%	50.5%	53.2%	46.5%	40.1%	39.0%	35.4%	44.8%	42.3%	39.9%	37.5%
Society is more dangerous	29.6%	36.4%	26.8%	31.4%	18.0%	22.6%	22.9%	25.2%	29.8%	30.1%	24.8%	24.8%	26.1%	33.2%
There are too many languages spoken in the U.S.	29.0%	36.0%	26.4%	32.0%	16.5%	18.3%	15.3%	21.8%	28.7%	29.3%	29.7%	23.6%	28.7%	30.9%
Schools are not as good	22.0%	29.9%	19.0%	23.3%	9.7%	18.3%	18.8%	23.1%	21.1%	27.2%	20.0%	17.8%	22.7%	22.3%
Schools are better	8.8%	9.8%	8.4%	6.6%	20.9%	18.3%	14.6%	15.6%	8.6%	10.6%	7.9%	13.6%	9.0%	7.6%
No answer	4.8%	4.5%	4.9%	4.2%	9.2%	5.9%	6.9%	5.4%	4.8%	5.5%	4.1%	5.1%	5.4%	4.0%



27TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL			COMMUNITY		
	Male	Female	Cau- casian	Afri- can Amer	Asian Amer	His- panic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 91. FOLLOWING BEST DESCRIBES GROUP OF FRIENDS													
None of my friends have the same racial/ethnic background as I do	3.1%	2.7%	3.3%	.9%	2.4%	16.1%	15.3%	3.4%	2.4%	2.4%	6.6%	3.8%	1.7%
Some of my friends have the same racial/ethnic background as I do	21.7%	22.7%	21.3%	15.8%	37.4%	52.7%	51.4%	20.0%	27.4%	25.5%	37.8%	27.5%	13.7%
Most of my friends have the same racial/ethnic background as I do	57.6%	59.5%	57.0%	63.1%	48.5%	28.5%	30.6%	58.1%	56.7%	57.6%	48.6%	58.8%	58.8%
All of my friends have the same racial/ethnic background as I do	17.1%	14.9%	17.9%	19.8%	10.2%	2.7%	2.8%	18.1%	13.4%	14.5%	6.3%	9.4%	25.5%
No answer	.4%	.2%	.5%	.3%	1.5%			1.4%	.4%	.2%	.6%	.5%	.3%
Q 92. FOLLOWING BEST EXPRESSES YOUR OPINION REGARDING ABORTION													
I support the right of a woman to choose to have an abortion	30.6%	29.5%	30.9%	30.3%	32.0%	33.9%	25.7%	32.0%	34.1%	18.1%	21.0%	29.9%	31.5%
I do not support abortion under most circumstances	46.4%	47.3%	46.1%	45.8%	48.5%	47.3%	52.1%	46.9%	48.3%	40.6%	41.4%	48.6%	45.4%
I do not support abortion under any circumstances	22.6%	22.4%	22.7%	23.5%	18.4%	18.3%	21.5%	20.4%	17.1%	40.9%	37.6%	20.8%	22.5%
No answer	.5%	.9%	.3%	.4%	1.0%	.5%	.7%	.7%	.5%	.4%	.6%	.5%	.4%

27TH ANNUAL SURVEY OF HIGH ACHIEVERS

	SEX		RACE					TYPE OF SCHOOL				COMMUNITY	
	Male	Female	Caucasian Amer	African Amer	Asian Amer	Hispanic	Other	Public	Private	Parochial	Urban	Suburban	Rural
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Q 93. FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ARE TRUE													
I or my partner have had an abortion	.7%	.5%	.8%	.4%	4.4%	1.1%	.7%	1.4%	.8%	1.0%	2.7%	.3%	.6%
My close friend (or his partner) has had an abortion	8.2%	5.3%	9.3%	7.1%	16.5%	5.9%	15.3%	13.6%	8.5%	7.7%	12.1%	6.8%	8.5%
I know someone at school who has had an abortion	45.2%	27.2%	52.1%	45.2%	60.2%	32.3%	45.1%	40.8%	49.1%	28.9%	39.3%	44.4%	48.0%
I do not know anyone who has had an abortion	49.5%	67.3%	42.7%	50.0%	31.1%	61.8%	50.7%	49.7%	46.3%	62.2%	55.9%	53.2%	47.0%
No answer	1.5%	2.6%	1.1%	1.2%	2.9%	2.7%	2.7%	3.4%	1.1%	3.3%	1.8%	2.0%	1.1%



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IT'S LONELY AT THE TOP

Life In the Fast Lane Causes High-Achieving Teens To Consider Suicide

Top Teens Worry and Work Their Childhood Away in World Full of Guns and Gangs, Date Rape, Rampant Cheating, Rising College Costs and Drugs

LAKE FOREST, IL – Citing concerns about the dangerous and fast-paced adult world in which they live, more than 26 percent of high-achieving teens surveyed by *Who's Who Among American High School Students* say they have considered suicide as the answer to a myriad of difficult problems. Their answers to the *Who's Who Among American High School Students' 27th Annual Survey of High Achievers* reveal startling levels of stress, teen depression, and thoughts of suicide. The main cause of their distress? Teens today are dealing with the pressures of growing up too fast.

According to the survey, today's high-achieving teens worry about their personal safety in the halls at school, report a staggering increase in the drug problem among their peers, are forced to confront sexual time bombs such as date rape, abortion and pregnancy, and worry about their precarious financial and educational futures.

"The most devastating thing we've learned is that too many of these kids see suicide as the only way out of a morass of problems," said Paul Krouse, publisher of *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. "Too many adults often dismiss the notion that being a teenager is hard. After all, what could young people possibly have to worry about? Well, when we asked them, we found out that much like adults, today's teens have a lot weighing on their minds – affording college, crime and drugs, sexual violence, their economic futures, not to mention their family life."

SUICIDE . . .

- **SUICIDE:** One-quarter (26%) have **considered** committing suicide, and 4 percent have **tried** to commit suicide.
- **PARENTAL INFLUENCE:** Students say their family problems – a fight with parents (40%) and divorce/family problems (20%) – are among the reasons why they have considered suicide.
- **DIVORCE:** Students with divorced parents were more likely to have considered suicide (32% vs. 24%) or tried to commit suicide (7% vs. 3%) than those with married parents.
- **SEX:** Those who have had sex were more likely to have considered suicide (38% vs. 23%) or tried to commit suicide (10% vs. 3%) than abstainers.
- **RAPE:** 31 percent of those who have been forced to have sex by a friend or acquaintance — and 19 percent of those who have been forced by a date — have tried to commit suicide.
- **STRESS AND DEPRESSION:** More than half of the students (51%) say they often or always feel stressed out, and 15 percent say they often or always feel depressed.

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DRUGS . . .

- **DRUGS IN SCHOOL:** One in three students (33%) believe drugs and alcohol are the most serious problem facing their high schools (more than double the 16% found in last year's survey).
- **AVAILABILITY:** Almost one-half of the students (45%) report drug dealing at their schools.
- **DRUGS AND VIOLENCE:** One-fifth (20%) of the students blame drugs for the level of violence in their schools.

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- **DATE RAPE:** One in ten (10%) females have been forced to have sexual intercourse against their will.
- **ABORTION:** 52 percent of females know someone at school who has had an abortion.
- **PREMARITAL SEX:** 46 percent of the sexually active students say they worry about unwanted pregnancy.
- **BIRTH CONTROL:** More than one-third (37%) of those who've had sex admit they would have sex even if a condom were not available.
- **GANG VIOLENCE:** Almost one in five (19%) report gangs at their schools.
- **SCHOOL SAFETY:** 12 percent of students feel unsafe at schools.
- **CHEATING:** Almost nine in ten (88%) say cheating is common at their school.
- **FINANCIAL CONCERNS:** College is the number one reason (42%) students save money – a distant second is clothes (19%).

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH KIDS TODAY?

Depression, Pressure, and Suicide

Considering the dangerous, pressure-filled environment in which they live, it's no wonder today's teens are not as happy and carefree as many television sitcoms suggest. More than half of the *Who's Who* students (51%) say they often or always feel stressed out, 31 percent often or always feel frustrated, 26 percent say they often or always feel moody, and 15 percent say they often or always feel depressed.

Many of these moods may not seem serious at first glance, but consider this: more than one quarter (26%) have considered committing suicide, and 4 percent have tried to commit suicide. "If any adult thinks for one second that these teens are just being melodramatic about their feelings," Krouse explained, "they should quickly dismiss the thought once they realize how many have actually considered taking their own lives."

Explanations for suicide attempts range from general depression (68%) to school pressures (45%) to the break-up of a relationship (19%). And nowhere does the psychological impact of date rape show up so clearly: 31 percent of those who have been forced to have sexual intercourse by a friend or acquaintance — and 19 percent of those who have been forced by a date — have tried to commit suicide (compared to 4 percent of all students).

Some of life's other difficulties cause similar reactions: students with divorced parents were more likely to have considered suicide (32% vs. 24%) or tried to commit suicide (7% vs. 3%) than those students with married parents. And, the decision to have sex also seems to have some serious implications. Those who have engaged in sexual intercourse were more likely to have considered suicide (38% vs. 23%) or tried to commit suicide (10% vs. 3%) than those students who have chosen to abstain.

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Contrary to popular belief, famed rocker Kurt Cobain and other celebrities who have either attempted or committed suicide aren't the only ones who serve as examples to America's impressionable youth. One in five of today's teens (18%) know someone their own age who has committed suicide, and two in five (41%) know people their own age who have tried to kill themselves.

JUST DON'T DO IT

The '96 campaign season was ripe with references to an increased drug problem among our nation's youth. Well, there's some truth in politics. Almost one-half of the *Who's Who* students (45%) report drug dealing at their schools, half of the students (50%) say it is easy or not very difficult to obtain drugs at their schools, one in three (33%) believe drugs and alcohol are the most serious problem facing their high schools, roughly one in six (14%) feel drugs are the most serious problem confronting their generation, and one-fifth (20%) blame drugs for the level of violence in their schools. Today's high-achievers are doing drugs too: the number of students who have tried marijuana has doubled since 1993 (up from 7% to 14%).

It's also clear from these students' responses that drugs and alcohol have rocked their lives. Close to half (41%) think some of their friends have a problem with alcohol, and almost two in five (36%) say the same about drugs. Almost four in five (79%) of the students say it is easy or not very difficult for them and their friends to obtain alcohol, and an equal number (77%) say it is very common at parties. This familiarity with alcohol has some dangerous consequences: 10 percent of students say they have driven a car after drinking, and more than double that number (22%) say they have been passengers in a car whose driver had been drinking.

DODGE CITY HIGH SCHOOL

"Unfortunately, alcohol and drugs aren't the only dangers lurking in school halls," Krouse said. "To hear these students describe it, you would think that our nation's classrooms have become war zones, and our students the targets." A startling number of the students (29%) know someone who has brought a weapon to school, almost one-fifth (19%) report gangs at school, and roughly one-half (49%) have witnessed frequent fistfights between students. In this embattled environment, it's not surprising that roughly one in eight (12%) admit they feel unsafe at school. When asked about the greatest crises facing our nation today, more than one-quarter of these students chose "crime on our streets" (27%) – a close second only to "decline of moral and social values" (30%).

Another political truism borne out by these students: our nation's private schools are safer than their public counterparts. Today's private school students are less likely to feel unsafe at school (3% vs. 15%), to report drug dealing (26% vs. 49%) or alcohol availability (63% vs. 83%), and to report gangs at their schools (5% vs. 23%). Don't believe everything you read about the declining quality of our nation's public schools, however — roughly four out of five (81%) of all *Who's Who* students, both public and private, give their schools an 'A' or 'B' for their quality of education.

THE BIRDS, THE BEES, STDs, AND DATE RAPE

Sex weighs heavily on the worry list for these top teens. The one in five students who have had sex (19%) worry about everything from pregnancy (46%) and AIDS/STDs (28%/26%) to their reputations (8%), and their parents' reaction (13%). It's no wonder that many more students fear pregnancy than AIDS when you consider that almost half (45%) know someone who has had an abortion.

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Those who choose to wait to have sex do so because of several factors: nearly half (47%) prefer to wait for marriage, 17 percent say they aren't ready yet, 16 percent claim they have not met the right person yet, while the remaining 20 percent abstain because of their fear of disease and pregnancy or because their religion discourages it.

While it's clear that the *Who's Who* students think a lot about whether to have sex, those who have taken the plunge decided to for a variety of reasons: 55 percent did so because they were in love with their partner, 22 percent first had sex because they were curious, 12 percent because they were pressured by their partners, 4 percent because they were under the influence of drugs or alcohol, 4 percent because they wanted to lose their virginity, and 3 percent because they felt peer pressure to do so.

And, while these teens may worry about getting pregnant or contracting AIDS, far too many fail to take the necessary precautions. Only slightly more than half (53%) say they or their partner always uses condoms, and roughly one-fifth (22%) say they or their partner always take birth control pills. More than one-third (37%) also admit they would have sex even if a condom were not available.

Consensual sex is not the only danger these students are familiar with. Sexual violence permeates the lives of too many. More than one-quarter (28%) know someone who has been a victim of date rape, while an astonishing 10 percent of the female students have been victims themselves.

"While this survey reveals a whole host of evils facing today's teens," Krouse said, "none is more disturbing than the alarming number of females who have been victims of date rape. As far as I'm concerned, this hostile environment in which our young women live should be declared a national state of emergency."

GUESS WHAT? CHEATERS DO PROSPER

With all the hazards on the road to success, today's high achievers are concerned about getting into college and succeeding in work. But they have become cynical about their responsibilities as students. Three-quarters of these top teens (76%) admit to cheating to get ahead; and most (67%) say it "didn't seem like a big deal." It's no wonder they're not afraid of the consequences when almost nine in ten (88%) say cheating is common at their schools, roughly an equal number (92%) of those who have cheated say they were never caught, and more than a half (59%) say it would be easy or not very difficult to obtain test questions/answers at their schools.

TODAY'S SUPERTEENS: ALL SCHOOL, WORK AND PLAY

"Well, we certainly refer to these students as high achievers for a reason," Krouse said. "Today's *Who's Who* teens take their futures very seriously." So much so that roughly nine in ten (92%) choose "preparation so I can go to the college of my choice" as the one thing they want most from their high school experience, a choice that beat out gaining employable skills (5%) and making friends (2%).

And, while they may not be very committed to their studies – 53 percent spend seven hours or less per week studying – they manage to keep busy. Today's high achievers spend eight or more hours per week on their social lives (46%), on athletics (40%), on extracurricular activities (36%), and on watching TV (23%).

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Despite all of these commitments, today's top teens still find time for part-time jobs. The majority (53%) say they currently get most of their money from their jobs. Perhaps so many of them work because they are worried about financing their college education: an overwhelming number (42%) report they are saving money for college – a distant second is clothes (19%). And, more than half (54%) think affording an education will be more difficult for them than it was for their parents. In fact, students seem so worried about the rising cost of college that one in five (20%) say the one thing they want most from their parents is financial support.

PARENTS ARE A TEEN'S BEST FRIEND?

Many of today's parents must be doing something right because their teens have given them the greatest compliment ever – almost seven in ten (67%) say they would raise their own children the same way they were raised. And, three in five (59%) report that they live in happy homes.

While many adults answer the question "Are you stressed?" with a resounding "Yes!" they may dismiss teens as over-emotional and naïve when they seem unhappy or overwhelmed. Well, according to the survey, parents are actually part of the problem. Roughly one in three students (30%) say their parents have the biggest impact on their moods – tied only with friends and roughly double the effect of grades (18%) and girlfriends or boyfriends (15%). Even further proof: students name "a fight with parents" (40%) and divorce/family problems (20%) as two of the most important reasons they have considered killing themselves.

"There's no question that parents can be part of the problem," Krouse said. "But, they are also part of the solution to teen stress and suicide. Teens have always looked to their parents for love, guidance, and acceptance. And, now more than ever, parents must be sure not to look away."

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The *Who's Who* annual survey was conducted among 3,370 high-achieving 16- to 18-year-old students, all of whom have an "A" or "B" average, and 98% of whom plan to attend college after high school graduation. The survey asked about school life, sexual activity, social issues, study habits, drug and alcohol use, and teen suicide.

For more information about the 27th Annual Survey or *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, call Adria Markus or Kerri Morgan at 202/667-0901 or Paul Krouse at 847/295-6650.



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Krouse has conducted twenty-seven annual surveys of *Who's Who* students — the nation's largest, most comprehensive independent sampling of high school students' opinions — asking students their views on issues such as education, sex, AIDS, drug and alcohol use, and suicide. From that opinion research he has learned what teens think, what they want, and what they need. He has used this information to provide helpful advice to parents identifying the problems facing teens and offering solutions through his numerous interviews and commentaries.

Over the years, Krouse has appeared on major radio programs including *National Public Radio's "Morning Edition"* and *"The Michael Jackson Show."* His national television appearances include *CBS "Up To The Minute"* and *ABC "World News Now."* Results from *Who's Who* surveys have appeared in almost every major paper across the nation, including: *USA Today*, *Washington Post*, *Los Angeles Times*, *New York Times*, *Detroit News*, and *Boston Globe*. The survey results have also been the subject of national television programs including *NBC "Today Show," ABC "American Agenda,"* and *CNN "Headline News."*

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PROFILE

Female	72%
Male	28%
16 years old	34%
17 years old	64%
18 years old	2%
Caucasian	79%
African-American	6%
Asian-American	6%
Hispanic	4%
Other	4%
Protestant	32%
Catholic	32%
Jewish	2%
Other	24%
None	9%
Attend public school	76%
Private school	15%
Parochial school	9%
Going to college or university after graduation ..	98%
Estimated Family Income:	
Under \$20,000	8%
\$20,000-\$29,000	11%
\$30,000-\$44,999	20%
\$45,000-\$70,000	29%
More than \$70,000	23%
Parents are married to each other	80%
Parents are divorced	15%
Other	5%
Both parents attended college	51%
One parent attended college	26%
Neither parent attended college	22%
Live in:	
Midwest	28%
South	26%
East/Northeast	23%
Pacific/West	17%
Southwest	7%
Rural/small town	50%
Suburban	38%
Urban	10%

SUICIDE & DEPRESSION

STUDENTS WHO KNOW SOMEONE THEIR OWN AGE WHO HAS COMMITTED SUICIDE:	18%
STUDENTS WHO KNOW SOMEONE THEIR OWN AGE WHO HAS TRIED COMMITTING SUICIDE:	41%
STUDENTS WHO HAVE CONSIDERED COMMITTING SUICIDE:	
All students	26%
Female students	28%
Male students	22%
STUDENTS WHO HAVE TRIED COMMITTING SUICIDE:	
All students	4%
Female students	5%
Male students	3%
REASONS STUDENTS GIVE FOR CONSIDERING SUICIDE:	
General depression	68%
School pressures	45%
Fight with parents	40%
Divorce/family problems	20%
Break-up of a relationship	19%
Problems with drugs/alcohol	3%
A friend committed suicide	2%
IF STUDENTS CONSIDERED SUICIDE, THE FOLLOWING HELPED HIM/HER RECONSIDER:	
Worked it through themselves/started to feel better	71%
Talked to a friend	18%
Talked to a parent	4%
Talked to a hot-line/professional counselor	3%
OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN FORCED TO HAVE SEXUAL INTERCOURSE AGAINST THEIR WILL BY THE FOLLOWING, THOSE WHO HAVE TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE:	
A relative	13%
A friend or acquaintance	31%
A stranger	75%
A date	19%
OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE <u>DIVORCED</u> PARENTS, THOSE WHO HAVE:	
Considered committing suicide	32%
Tried to commit suicide	7%
OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE <u>MARRIED</u> PARENTS, THOSE WHO HAVE:	
Considered committing suicide	24%
Tried to commit suicide	3%
OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE ENGAGED IN SEXUAL INTERCOURSE, THOSE WHO HAVE:	
Considered committing suicide	38%
Tried to commit suicide	10%
OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE <u>NOT</u> ENGAGED IN SEXUAL INTERCOURSE, THOSE WHO HAVE:	
Considered committing suicide	23%
Tried to commit suicide	3%
STUDENTS WHO SAY THEY OFTEN OR ALWAYS FEEL THE FOLLOWING:	
Stressed Out	51%
Frustrated	31%
Depressed	15%
Angry	13%

OF THOSE STUDENTS WHO ALWAYS OR OFTEN FEEL DEPRESSED, THOSE WHO HAVE TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE:

OF THOSE STUDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE UNHAPPY MOST OF THE TIME, THOSE WHO:

Often feel frustrated

Often feel "stressed out"

OF THOSE STUDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE HAPPY MOST OF THE TIME, THOSE WHO:

Often feel frustrated

Often feel "stressed out"

OF THOSE STUDENTS WHO SAY THEY FEEL HAPPY MOST OF THE TIME, THOSE WHO:

Have engaged in sexual intercourse

Drink alcohol on weekends

OF THOSE STUDENTS WHO SAY THEY FEEL UNHAPPY MOST OF THE TIME, THOSE WHO:

Have engaged in sexual intercourse

Drink alcohol on weekends

STUDENTS WHO SAY THE FOLLOWING HAS THE MOST IMPACT ON THEIR MOOD:

Parents

Friends

Grades

Girlfriend/boyfriend

OF THOSE STUDENTS WHO HAVE CONSIDERED SUICIDE, THOSE WHO OFTEN FEEL THE FOLLOWING:

"Stressed out"

Frustrated

Content

Elated/very happy

Moody

ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

STUDENTS WHO SAY THEY HAVE <u>NEVER</u> TRIED:	
Quaaludes	99%
Cocaine	98%
XTC (Ecstasy)	98%
Crack	99%
Heroin	98%
Steroids	98%
LSD/hallucinogenic drugs	97%
Speed/amphetamines	97%
Inhalants	95%
Chewing tobacco	91%
Diet pills	90%
Marijuana	86%

STUDENTS WHO SAY IT IS EASY OR NOT VERY DIFFICULT FOR THEM AND THEIR FRIENDS TO OBTAIN ALCOHOL:

All students

Private school students

Public school students

FREQUENCY WITH WHICH STUDENTS DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES:

Never

Almost never

Monthly

On weekends

OF STUDENTS WHO DRINK, THE PLACES THEY GO TO DO SO:

Friends' houses when the parents are away	53%
Friends' houses with their parents' knowledge	21%
Parents' house when the parents are away	22%
Public places (parks, beaches, etc.)	29%
Hotels/motels	12%
Restaurants/bars	11%
School	2%

STUDENTS WHO SAY ALCOHOL IS VERY COMMON AT PARTIES: 77%

STUDENTS WHO SAY THEY THINK SOME OF THEIR FRIENDS HAVE A PROBLEM WITH ALCOHOL: 41%

STUDENTS WHO SAY THEY HAVE DRIVEN A CAR AFTER DRINKING: 10%

STUDENTS WHO SAY THEY HAVE BEEN A PASSENGER IN A CAR WHOSE DRIVER HAD BEEN DRINKING: 22%

REASONS WHY STUDENTS GOT IN A CAR WITH A DRIVER WHO HAD BEEN DRINKING:

Driver told the students he/she was sober enough to drive	58%
Student didn't want to call parents for a ride	24%
Student was drunk too	22%
Others agreed to drive with the person	17%
Driver would not give up keys	15%

STUDENTS WHO SAY THEY WOULD CHARACTERIZE THEIR PARENTS' DRINKING HABITS AS:

Abstainers	50%
Moderate drinkers	47%
Heavy drinkers	2%

STUDENTS WHO SAY THEY SMOKE CIGARETTES REGULARLY: 4%

STUDENTS WHO SAY IT IS EASY OR NOT VERY DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN DRUGS AT THEIR SCHOOL:

All students	50%
Public school students	54%
Private school students	31%

STUDENTS WHO SAY THERE IS DRUG DEALING AT THEIR SCHOOL:

All students	45%
Public school students	49%
Private school students	26%

STUDENTS WHO SAY THEY THINK SOME OF THEIR FRIENDS HAVE A PROBLEM WITH DRUGS: 36%

STUDENTS WHO KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS BROUGHT A WEAPON TO SCHOOL:

All students	29%
Public school students	32%
Private school students	18%

MALE STUDENTS WHO OWN OR HAVE ACCESS TO:

Rifle/shotgun	35%
Mace	16%
Handgun	23%
Semi-automatic weapon	14%
Switchblade	13%
Another firearm	8%

STUDENTS WHO SAY THE FOLLOWING MOST AFFECTS THE LEVEL OF VIOLENCE IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM:

Peer pressure	36%
Parental apathy	21%
Lack of strict school discipline	20%
Drugs	20%
Racial problems	16%
Easy availability of weapons	12%
TV violence	6%

STUDENTS WHO REPORT VIOLENCE AT THEIR SCHOOL:

All students	56%
Urban students	55%
Suburban students	53%
Rural students	58%
Public school students	67%
Private school students	21%

STUDENTS WHO HAVE FELT UNSAFE AT SCHOOL:

All students	12%
Urban students	15%
Suburban students	11%
Rural students	12%
Public school students	15%
Private school students	3%

STUDENTS WHO REPORT GANGS AT THEIR SCHOOL:

All students	19%
Urban students	29%
Suburban students	24%
Rural students	12%
Public school students	23%
Private school students	5%

STUDENTS WHO BELIEVE UNIFORMS DECREASE VIOLENCE/GANG ACTIVITY IN AND AROUND SCHOOL: 29%

OF THOSE STUDENTS WHO HAVE FELT UNSAFE AT SCHOOL THOSE WHO BELIEVE SCHOOL UNIFORMS DECREASE VIOLENCE/GANG ACTIVITY IN AND AROUND SCHOOL: 31%

STUDENTS WHO SAY THEY KNOW SOMEONE AT SCHOOL WHO HAS HAD AN ABORTION:

All students	45%
Female students	52%
Male students	27%

AMONG STUDENTS WHO HAVE HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE: First experience was at age:

14 or under	17%
15	32%
16	38%
17	13%

Number of sexual partners students have had:

One	57%
Two	20%
Three	10%
Four or more	12%

Places where students have sex:

Own house or partner's when parents were away	87%
Own house or partner's when parents were home	56%
Parked cars	43%
Deserted areas (parks/beaches/etc.)	29%
Other people's houses during parties	20%

Reason student first engaged in sexual intercourse:

In love with partner	55%
Curiosity	22%
Swept away with passion	13%
Pressured by my partner	12%
Under the influence of drugs/alcohol	4%
Wanted to lose virginity	4%
Felt peer pressure	3%

Students who say the following worries them most about having sexual intercourse:

Pregnancy	46%
AIDS	28%
Sexually transmitted diseases	26%
Losing virginity	24%
Hurting/angering parents	13%
Reputation	8%

Of those students who have had more than five sexual partners, those whose biggest worry about sex is AIDS: 49%

Students who always use the following contraceptive device:

Condom	53%
Birth control pill	22%
Other	4%

Of those students who often or always feel "stressed out," those who have engaged in sexual intercourse: 43%

Students who would engage in sexual intercourse even if a condom were not available:

All students	37%
Female students	37%
Male students	38%

Reasons why students have not used condoms:

Use a different contraceptive	17%
Don't have easy access to them	15%
Don't like the way condoms feel	13%
Ruins the mood/spoils the moment	11%
Partner refused to wear one	4%
Embarrassed to purchase them	4%

Students who think their or their partner's risk of pregnancy is:

High	11%
Moderate	24%
Low	48%
None	15%

SCHOOL VIOLENCE

STUDENTS WHO SAY THE FOLLOWING ABOUT SCHOOL VIOLENCE:

I know someone who has brought a weapon to school	29%
There are gangs at my school	19%
I have felt unsafe at school	12%
I have been involved in a fight at school	15%
I have been a victim of violence at school	3%
I have brought a weapon to school	1%

STUDENTS WHO SAY THE FOLLOWING INCIDENTS HAVE OCCURRED AT THEIR SCHOOL:

Frequent fistfights between students	49%
Student attacking teacher	20%
Rape/sexual assault	8%
Teacher hitting student	7%
Knife fight between two students	6%
Mugging	4%
A shooting on school grounds	3%
None of the above	43%

STUDENTS WHO SAY IT IS EASY OR NOT VERY DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN WEAPONS AT THEIR SCHOOL:

All students	17%
Public school students	20%
Private school students	9%

SEXUAL BEHAVIOR

STUDENTS WHO HAVE ENGAGED IN SEXUAL INTERCOURSE:

All students	19%
Female students	21%
Male students	14%

STUDENTS WHO AGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:

I will not have sex until I am married	48%
I will not have sex until I fall in love	36%
I think sex before marriage is okay if both people consent to it	36%

MAJOR REASONS STUDENTS GIVE FOR ABSTAINING FROM SEXUAL INTERCOURSE:

Want to wait for marriage	47%
Not ready	17%
Haven't met the right person yet	16%
Fear of disease/pregnancy	10%
Religion discourages it	10%

Students who think their personal risk of contracting AIDS is:

High	5%
Moderate	9%
Low	39%
None	46%

SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND DATE RAPE

STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN SEXUALLY ASSAULTED: 11%

STUDENTS WHO SAY THEY WERE SEXUALLY ASSAULTED BY THE FOLLOWING:

Friend or acquaintance	5%
A relative	3%
Stranger	2%
Date	2%
Other	1%

FEMALE STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN A VICTIM OF DATE RAPE: 10%

STUDENTS WHO SAY THEY KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN A VICTIM OF DATE RAPE: 28%

FEMALE STUDENTS WHO SAY THEY WERE FORCED TO HAVE SEXUAL INTERCOURSE BY:

Friend or acquaintance	6%
Date	6%
A relative	2%
Other	1%

STUDENTS WHO BELIEVE SEXUAL ADVANCES SHOULD STOP WHEN A WOMAN SAYS "NO": 98%

EDUCATION

STUDENTS WHO SAY THEY SPEND SEVEN HOURS OR LESS A WEEK STUDYING: 53%

STUDENTS WHO SAY THEY SPEND EIGHT HOURS OR MORE A WEEK:

Social life	46%
Studying/homework	46%
Athletics/sports	40%
Working at part-time employment	37%
Listening to the radio	36%
Extracurricular activities	36%
Watching TV	23%
Reading for pleasure	11%
Volunteering	6%

GRADE STUDENTS WOULD GIVE THEIR SCHOOL FOR QUALITY OF EDUCATION:

A (excellent)	28%
B (good)	53%
C (fair)	16%
D (poor)	2%
F (failing) less than	1%

STUDENTS WHO WOULD GIVE THEIR SCHOOL AN "A" FOR QUALITY OF EDUCATION:

All students	28%
Private school students	50%
Public school students	21%

STUDENTS WHO SAY THEY FIND THEIR SCHOOL TO BE:

Somewhat challenging	62%
Very challenging	26%
Not very challenging	10%

STUDENTS WHO SAY THE FOLLOWING IS THE ONE THING THEY WANT FROM THEIR HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION:

Prepare them so they can go to the college of their choice	92%
Help to gain skills so they could get a job	5%
The opportunity to make friends	2%

STUDENTS WHO SAY THE FOLLOWING IS THE MOST SERIOUS PROBLEM FACING THEIR SCHOOL:

Drugs & alcohol	33%
Lack of funds/limited budget	32%
Student apathy	31%
Incompetent educators	8%
Racial problems	7%

STUDENTS WHO PRAY IN SCHOOL:

All students	44%
Public school students	30%
Private school students	85%

STUDENTS WHO BELIEVE THE FOLLOWING ABOUT RELIGIOUS PRAYER:

I would like to pray in school on my own	38%
I would like to pray in school with my class	24%
I do not want to pray in school	26%
I do pray in school	44%

STUDENTS WHO FEEL THE FOLLOWING ABOUT SCHOOL UNIFORMS:

Uniforms don't allow students to express their individuality	60%
Uniforms decrease pressure to buy expensive and trendy clothes	59%
Uniforms are boring and pointless	27%
Students should wear uniforms to school	19%
Uniforms increase student morale	13%

CHEATING

STUDENTS WHO SAY CHEATING IS COMMON AT THEIR SCHOOL: 88%

STUDENTS WHO SAY THEY HAVE CHEATED: 76%

Copied someone else's homework	66%
Cheated on a quiz or test	40%
Used Cliff or Monarch Notes to avoid reading a book	31%
Plagiarized part of an essay	15%
None of the above	24%

OF STUDENTS WHO HAVE CHEATED, THOSE WHO SAY:

They were <u>not</u> caught	92%
They were caught and told not to do it again	7%
They were caught and not punished	6%
They were caught and given a failing grade on the project on which they cheated	5%

STUDENTS WHO NAME THE FOLLOWING AS THEIR REASONS FOR CHEATING:

Didn't seem like a big deal	67%
Competition for good grades	46%
Didn't think I'd get caught	16%
To get into a good college	13%

STUDENTS WHO SAY IT WOULD BE EASY OR NOT VERY DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN TEST QUESTIONS/ANSWERS AT THEIR SCHOOL:

All students	59%
Public school students	61%
Private school students	49%

FUTURE EXPECTATIONS

STUDENTS WHO THINK THEY WILL HAVE A MORE DIFFICULT TIME THAN THEIR PARENTS DOING THE FOLLOWING:

Buying a house	57%
Affording an education	54%
Getting a job	52%

STUDENTS WHO THINK THEY WILL DO THE FOLLOWING IN THE FUTURE:

Move away from their family	54%
Work for a large company	45%
Live in the area in which they grew up	29%
Be their own boss	29%
Work for a small company	16%
Be a stay-at-home mom or dad	7%

STUDENTS WHO EXPECT TO EARN THE FOLLOWING SALARY UPON ENTERING THE WORK FORCE:

Less than \$20,000	10%
\$20,000-\$40,000	51%
\$41,000-\$70,000	30%
\$71,000-\$110,000	6%
\$111,000	2%

STUDENTS WHO EXPECT TO EARN THE FOLLOWING SALARY AFTER TEN YEARS IN THE WORK FORCE:

Less than \$20,000	1%
\$20,000-\$40,000	9%
\$41,000-\$70,000	38%
\$71,000-\$110,000	32%
\$111,000	17%

OF THOSE STUDENTS WHOSE ESTIMATED FAMILY INCOME IS \$30,000-\$45,000, THOSE WHO EXPECT TO MAKE OVER \$70,000 WHEN THEY FIRST ENTER THE WORK FORCE: 7%

PERSONAL FINANCES

STUDENTS WHO CURRENTLY GET MOST OF THEIR MONEY FROM THE FOLLOWING:

Job	53%
Allowance from family	37%
Other	11%

STUDENTS WHO CURRENTLY EARN AN AVERAGE WEEKLY SALARY/ OR RECEIVE AN AVERAGE WEEKLY ALLOWANCE OF THE FOLLOWING:

\$0-25	43%
\$26-50	20%
\$51-75	15%
\$76-100	10%
\$100+	10%

STUDENTS WHO SAY THEY SPEND THE FOLLOWING AMOUNT OF THE MONEY EACH WEEK:

\$0-25	69%
\$26-50	22%
\$51-75	6%
\$76-100	2%
\$100+	1%

STUDENTS WHO SAVE THE FOLLOWING PERCENTAGE OF THE MONEY THEY EARN OR RECEIVE EACH WEEK:

None	13%
1%-25%	39%
26%-50%	21%
51%-75%	14%
76%-100%	11%

STUDENTS WHO SAVE THEIR MONEY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

College	42%
Clothes	19%
Car	17%
Trip or vacation	15%
Rainy day	14%
I do not save money	9%

STUDENTS WHO SPEND THEIR MONEY ON THE FOLLOWING:

Clothes	60%
Movies/entertainment	57%
Food	55%
Savings	43%
Music (CD's/concert tickets)	41%
Give to family/parents	9%

LIFE AT HOME

STUDENTS WHO SAY THE FOLLOWING PERSON HAS THE GREATEST INFLUENCE ON THEIR LIFE:

Mother	45%
Father	15%
Best friend	11%
Brother/sister	7%

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STUDENTS WHO SAY THE FOLLOWING IS THE PERSON THEY CONFIDE IN THE MOST:

Female friends	28%
Mother	27%
Boyfriend/girlfriend	12%
Male friends	11%
Sister	6%
Father	3%
Brother	2%
Do not confide in others	6%

STUDENTS WHO SAY THEY WANT THE FOLLOWING ONE THING FROM THEIR PARENTS:

Acceptance and love	55%
Financial support	20%
Advice and guidance about the future	14%
A safe and secure home	7%

STUDENTS WHO SAY LIFE AT HOME IS:

Happy and close most of the time	59%
Just satisfactory	33%
Unhappy most of the time	7%

STUDENTS WHO SAY THE FOLLOWING PERSON IS HOME WHEN THEY GET HOME FROM SCHOOL:

Mother	59%
Sibling	45%
Father	29%
No one	25%

STUDENTS' AGE WHEN THEY FIRST STARTED COMING HOME WITHOUT AN ADULT BEING THERE:

10 or younger	22%
11-12	37%
13-14	26%
15-16	12%

STUDENTS WHO WILL RAISE THEIR CHILDREN THE SAME WAY THEIR PARENTS RAISED THEM: 67%

STUDENTS WHO CONSIDER THEIR PARENTS TO BE:

Very strict	14%
Somewhat strict	60%
Not very strict	22%
Not at all strict	3%

WHEN STUDENTS HAVE CHILDREN, THEY WILL BE:

Equally as strict as their parents	63%
Less strict than their parents	29%
More strict than their parents	7%

STUDENTS WHO SAY THEIR PARENTS KNOW THEY DO THE FOLLOWING:

Have friends over when they are away	41%
Drink alcoholic beverages	16%
Cheat in school	11%
Have sex	7%
Smoke cigarettes	4%

OF THOSE STUDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE OFTEN DEPRESSED, THOSE WHOSE PARENTS ARE AWARE THAT THEY DO THE FOLLOWING:

Have sex	9%
Smoke Cigarettes	7%
Cheat in school	15%
Drink alcoholic beverages	21%
Have friends over while parents are away	42%

STUDENTS WHO THINK THE FOLLOWING ABOUT THE POTENTIAL RESULTS OF AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AND IMMIGRATION POLICIES IN THE U.S.:

It will be harder to get the job I want	59%
It will be harder to get into the college I want	49%
Society is more interesting	39%
Society is more dangerous	29%
There are too many languages spoken in the U.S.	29%
Schools are not as good	22%
Schools are better	9%

STUDENTS WHO SAY THE FOLLOWING BEST DESCRIBES THE NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS IN THE U.S.:

Too many	52%
Right amount	43%
Not enough	3%

STUDENTS WHO SAY THE FOLLOWING BEST DESCRIBES THE NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS IN THEIR SCHOOL:

Too many	10%
Right amount	59%
Not enough	28%

PEER PRESSURE

STUDENTS WHO FEEL SOME OR A LOT OF PEER PRESSURE TO DO THE FOLLOWING:

Get good grades	68%
Drink alcohol	33%
Cheat in school	26%
Have sex	20%
Skip classes	19%
Smoke cigarettes	19%
Do poorly in school	10%
Use drugs	9%
Carry a weapon	1%
Join a gang	1%

SOCIAL CONCERNS

STUDENTS WHO SAY THE FOLLOWING IS THE GREATEST CRISIS FACING OUR NATION TODAY:

Decline of moral/social values	30%
Crime on our streets	27%
Decline of the family	15%
AIDS	8%
National debt	7%
Environmental pollution	7%
Racial tensions	3%
Inadequate health care system	1%

STUDENTS WHO SAY THE FOLLOWING IS THE BIGGEST PROBLEM FACING THEIR GENERATION:

Decline of moral and social values	24%
Crime/violence	17%
Lack of motivation/direction	17%
Drugs	14%
AIDS	8%
Cost of college	5%
Lack of job opportunities	5%
Inadquate education	3%
Environmental pollution	2%
Racial tensions	2%
Federal deficit	1%
Divorce	1%

STUDENTS WHO SAY THEY HAVE A GREAT DEAL OF TRUST/CONFIDENCE IN THE FOLLOWING:

Their parents	83%
Their friends	70%
Their church/synagogue	66%
The medical profession	55%
Teachers	53%
The U.S. Supreme Court	28%
The police	24%
The U.S. Congress	16%
The President	16%
The media	7%

CENSORSHIP

STUDENTS WHO BELIEVE IN CENSORSHIP OF CERTAIN MOTION PICTURES, TELEVISION PROGRAMS, BOOKS AND MAGAZINES: 57%

STUDENTS WHO BELIEVE THE FOLLOWING ABOUT TV CENSORSHIP:

I think parents should be responsible for monitoring their child's TV viewing habits	82%
I think parents should be able to block certain programs so that children cannot watch them	56%
I think teenagers should be able to watch anything on TV	30%
I think children (ages 1-12) should be able to watch anything on TV	2%

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